

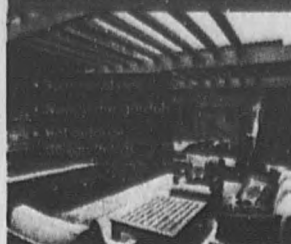


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Dog park plans explored

By Erin Dale
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Who says that cat and dog people can't come together? A new volunteer committee that was formed to explore the feasibility of a Cohasset dog park is com-

prised of those who love both canines and felines. Patricia Morse, President of the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation who is spearheading the dog park

committee, admitted that she doesn't even own a dog. "I have to thank Trish, who's a cat person," select-

man Steve Gaumer, who originally floated the idea of a dog park during a Board of Selectmen meeting, joked on Tuesday night.

Gaumer said that when he first pitched the idea, selectmen vice-chair Diane

Kennedy identified Morse "as someone who would be a good sparkplug for this." "Anything that brings people together and creates community, I'm for," Morse said of her involvement, explaining how she believes a

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WATER

Officials seek to protect town water supply

By Erin Dale
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With Earth Month underway, Cohasset officials want residents to remember that trash and yard waste have their place - at the town dump, not in the local water supply.

Water Commissioner Leonora Jenkins is speaking up against pollution in the Ellms Meadow well field, raising the matter during a recent Board of Selectmen meeting.

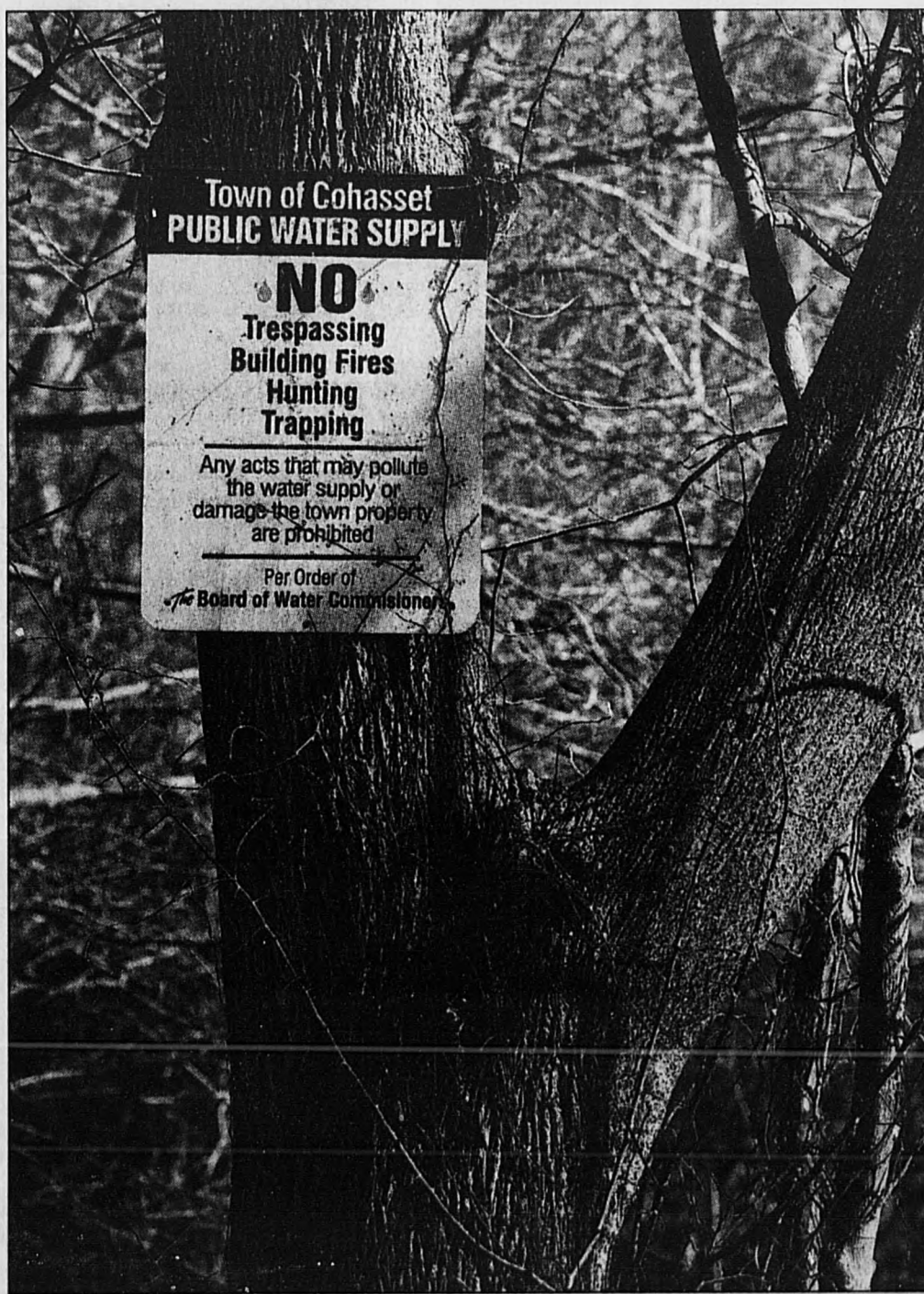
"Some of the selectmen were unaware that the neighborhood was dumping their yard waste and brush on the town property," Jenkins explained in an email. "I indicated that this has been a problem for a very long time and with the well field just being reopened [on March 26] that provides at least 20 percent of the town's water supply, we would like to alleviate this problem."

During a recent walk along James Lane and Cushing Road, Jenkins pointed out trash and even discarded Christmas trees littering the town-owned property.

The well field "should be the gem" of the town's water supply, said Jenkins - not a trash heap.

Residents should be aware that since the well field opened on March 26, "we're getting so much of our water from there," said Jenkins. "Within the first

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A sign warns residents of dumping into the land along Cushing Road that is connected to the Ellms Meadow well field, which supplies about 20 percent of the town's water supply. STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

Adventure and fun with South Shore Quests

What: Quests are clue-directed walks through local parks and woodlands and are generally suitable for young and old alike. With the 2014 Quest book in hand, people can follow a series of clues leading to a hidden treasure box containing a guest notebook, rubber stamp, ink pad and information about the area.

Why: Quests are a way to enjoy nature, by turning a walk into a treasure hunt. Get exercise while exploring area wildlife, plants and learning a bit of geology and history in the bargain, and discover places one never knew existed.

How: South Shore Quest Books, which cost \$5, are available at Holly Hill Farm, Cohasset; Hingham Public Library; Hull Public Library; South Shore Audubon So-

ciety, Marshfield; South Shore Natural Science Center, Norwell; Turner Free Library, Randolph; New England Wildlife Center, South Weymouth; and Blue Hills Fitness, Braintree. The Quests season runs through Nov. 15. For more information, visit: www.southshorequests.org.

More: Quest hikes vary in length, trail difficulty and complexity of finding the clues. Some Quests takes less than 30 minutes, most take about 1 hour and some may take up to 1-1/2 hours to complete. The 2014 Quest book contains 16 Quest trails, in various locations along the South Shore, including Braintree, Canton, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, Norwell, Quincy, Pembroke, Randolph, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth.



The Leff Family including Mom (Heather), Hannah and Abby, explore the woods on a clue-directed walk that is part of South Shore Quests. COURTESY PHOTO

NEWS UPDATE

Town Hall study

Design plans on hold for now

By Erin Dale
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Rather than voting on design plans to renovate the historic Town Hall, Town Meeting is being asked to vote on a feasibility study and site analysis of the structure. The Annual Town Meeting is Monday, April 28.

Initial design plans were brought forth by the Town Hall Renovation and Restoration Committee and were expected to cost upwards of \$600,000. The new study Town Meeting is being asked to approve is not to exceed \$65,000.

Cohasset's Community Preservation Committee (CPC) already approved funding half of the design schemes, around \$300,000; this proposal has been left off the Town Meeting warrant, which closed on Friday, April 11. Other CPC projects will still appear in a single article on the warrant.

After several board meetings with presentations by the Town Hall Renovation Committee chairman David Farrag and architect Eric Kluz, officials decided they would like more concrete information before having citizens vote on conceptual designs.

The committee was formed in 2012 to explore ways to restore the historic building, which was erected in 1857 and restored in the 1920s, with an addition built in 1987.

Last week the Board of Selectmen asked for "some additional study is done to help clarify the issues," said Town Manager Chris Senior.

Director of Project Management Brian Joyce described what is required to move the project forward,

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Cohasset police officers and detectives executed a no-knock search warrant on Forest Avenue. COURTESY PHOTO

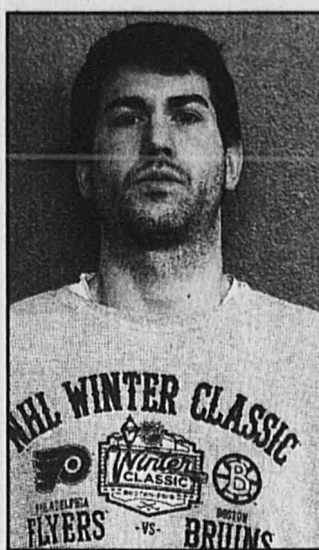
Raid leads to heroin trafficking charges

At about 6:30 a.m., on Friday, April 11, Cohasset police officers and detectives executed a no-knock search warrant at the home of 29-year-old Joseph J. Niessink, 40 Forest Ave. Niessink was living by himself in a home owned by his parents.

Detective Lt. Gregory Lennon alleges in a 24-page affidavit that was filed with the Quincy District Court, that Niessink has been using his parent's home to run a heroin distribution operation on Forest Avenue.

During the early morning search detectives seized a large quantity of brown powder which is believed to be heroin, prescription pills, packaging equipment, scales, US currency, and other evidence of alleged drug dealing. A 2004 Dodge Intrepid, which is registered to Niessink, was also seized. Additionally, Niessink was in possession of a state issued EBT in another person's name. Detectives will notify the State Department of Transitional Assistance and launch an investigation into possible welfare fraud.

Niessink was charged with: Trafficking in Class "A" (Heroin); Possession of Class "A" with the intent to distribute; Possession of Class "D" (Marijuana) with the intent to distribute; Possession of Class "B" (Prescription pills); Possession of Class "C" (Prescription pills); and Possession



Joseph J. Niessink, 29, is facing heroin trafficking and drug charges. COURTESY PHOTO

Class "E" (Prescription pills).

Acting Chief of Police William Quigley praised the work of officers and detectives and stated: "This arrest should send a clear message that our community has zero tolerance for heroin. I have a staff of highly motivated officers that are well trained. They leave no stone unturned in their efforts to arrest dealers and protect neighborhoods from deadly drugs."

Detective Sergeant Craig Lepro and Detective Sergeant Bart Forzese of the Hull Police Department assisted Cohasset with this case. Additional support was received from the New England State Police Information Network.

POLICE BEAT

New AED helps save woman's life

By Mary Ford
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Police officers responded to a 9-1-1 call from a bank on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) on Saturday (April 12) about a woman who had collapsed. When the officers arrived they started CPR and used one of the newly acquired police department Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) to restore her heart rhythm. Paramedics then arrived, administered advanced care and transported her to the hospital. Police said she is recovering from an apparent heart attack.

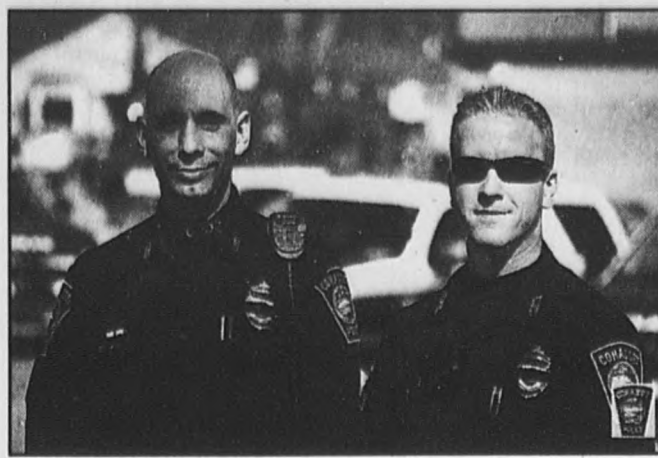
Acting Chief William Quigley said he applied for a grant for the AEDs from the state Executive Office of Public Safety and Security when the grant was announced the end of March. On April 2, the department learned the grant to pay for half the cost would be awarded. Quigley went before the Advisory Committee for the balance. (The total cost was \$14,600 with the town contributing \$7,300).

Ten defibrillators arrived on Monday (April 7). Officer Paul Wilson trained the officers and the devices were placed in all police cars as well as at the station. Previously the department had access to three defibrillators on loan from the fire department. The following Saturday, a woman's life was saved thanks to a new AED.

"Although Officers Chris Dias and Paul Wilson deployed the new AEDs from the trunk of their cruiser that day, members of the Advisory Committee made this rescue possible by supporting the reserve fund transfer of funds earlier in the month," Acting Chief William Quigley said.

Car vs. truck

At 10:32 a.m. on Wednesday (April 9), police responded to a two-vehicle crash by St. Anthony's Church. Police said a 74-year-old Weymouth woman in a 2004 Honda Civic did not yield when she drove across S. Main Street from Spring Street to Summer Street into the path of a 2010 Mac Truck that was headed north on South Main. The truck was driven by a 47-year-old Pembroke man who reported that the Civic darted out in front of him. There was damage to the rear passenger side of the Civic but little damage to the truck. The Civic was towed; there were no injuries. The Weymouth woman was



Officers Paul Wilson, left, and Chris Dias deployed one of the new Cohasset Police Department's AEDs to help save a woman's life on Saturday. Money for 10 new AEDs came from a state grant and a transfer from the Advisory Committee. COURTESY PHOTO

issued a citation for failure to yield, police said.

Unwanted attention

Police responded to Stop & Shop on Wednesday (April 9) when the manager reported inappropriate activity by a customer that involved a 16-year-old boy employed by the store. Investigation revealed a 61-year-old Cohasset man approached the boy and offered to give him a back rub. The boy recoiled at what happened, told his mother, and they reported the incident to the manager who called police.

Parking lot

Police responded to an accident in the parking lot of Old Colony Place off Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) at 10:20 a.m. on Thursday (April 10). Police said a 1989 GMC pickup truck, operated by a 20-year-old Hingham man, backed into a parked, unoccupied 2013 Honda Crosstour, owned by a 71-year-old Cohasset man. The Hingham man explained that the car was in his blind spot, police said. There was substantial damage to the back driver's side of Honda, but it did not have to be towed. The driver of the pickup was not cited because the accident occurred on private property, police said.

Warrant arrest

Police responded to a call from a woman in the Avalon complex wanting her 28-year-old son removed from the property. Police responded and conducted a check on the son, who was escorted off the

property, and his 24-year-old friend. The friend, Robert T. Salmons, Jr., of 204 S. Franklin St., Holbrook, had two outstanding default warrants and he was placed under arrest. One of warrants out of Quincy District Court was for OUI (drugs) second offense; operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (subsequent offense); negligent operation of a motor vehicle; and failure to drive in marked lanes. The other warrant out of Hingham District Court was for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license (subsequent offense) and defective equipment.

Fraud reported

A 39-year-old Cohasset woman went to the police station on Friday (April 11) to report that credit cards that were stolen from her car while it was in Scituate the day before had been used to make an internet purchase and also used both in Abington and Rockland. Detectives are investigating.

Intoxicated

Police took a 54-year-old Cohasset man into protective custody after responding to a call from Papa Gino's on Friday (April 11) around 6:18 p.m. about a man who was intoxicated that had bought a pizza and was in the parking lot. Police found the man who was eating his pizza in a 2008 Ford van. While speaking to him, they detected the strong odor of alcohol emanating from the vehicle; he subsequently failed a series of field sobriety tests and was placed in protective custody. His van was towed.

Heroin likely caused death

Police responded to a 9-1-1 call at 6:30 a.m. yesterday (Thursday, April 17) from the Avalon complex about a 24-year-old man who was not breathing. When officers arrived it was determined it was a sudden death. While it is early in the investigation, the man's death appears to be heroin-related. Cohasset detectives along with State Police detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office will be investigating. No further information was available by press time.

2-car crash

At 11:44 a.m. on Sunday (April 13), police responded to a motor vehicle crash by Starbucks on Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A). A 2006 Honda Element, operated by a 42-year-old Scituate woman, failed to yield to northbound traffic when exiting the Starbucks drive-thru and hit a 2004 Toyota Corolla, operated by a 58-year-old Braintree woman. The Scituate woman, the Braintree woman and the 86-year-old female passenger in the Corolla were all transported to the hospital. Both cars were towed. The operator of the Honda was cited for failure to yield, police said.

Expired license

An officer was running radar on South Main Street around 11 a.m. on Monday (April 7) when a 2010 Honda Pilot passed by him that was traveling 37 mph in a 25 mph zone. He pulled the vehicle over in the 200 block of South Main Street. Investigation revealed that the driver, a 44-year-old Scituate woman, had a license that expired in March. She was cited for speeding and will be summonsed to court for unlicensed operation. A licensed passenger took custody of her car so it was not towed, police said.

Lost in woods

A woman who was lost either in Whitney Woods or Wompatuck State Park called the Environmental Police business line looking for help on Monday (April 7) around 3:30 p.m. The Environmental Police then notified Cohasset police.

Ultimately she found her own way out of the woods. Police ask residents in that situation to call 9-1-1 because their location can be tracked and help can be on the way sooner.

BRIEFLY

Hours changed for Vets Affairs

Cohasset Veterans Affairs hours, at Cohasset Elder Affairs, on Tuesdays have changed. As of Tuesday, April 15, Veterans Affairs hours will now take place from: 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Happy Birthday, Johnny Mello!



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Moments

Hi there Cohasset! As we remember and reflect on all who were affected by the bombings of last year's Boston Marathon, our minds are filled with so many thoughts, memories and life. Please take the time each day to respect, love and hold those who are in your lives and enjoy all the small moments that happen as life just changes so fast. The moments become memories and we need to hold all that we can near and dear to our heart.



Johnny Mello celebrates his birthday with his wife, Diane. COURTESY PHOTO

Birthday wishes

We have a wonderful man in town who recently celebrated his 90th birthday and we would like to wish him a very Happy Birthday! Johnny Mello turned 90 years young on April 9th and enjoyed his special day. Johnny is a life-long resident of Cohasset, a veteran, past Commander of the George H. Mealey Post and was a letter carrier in Cohasset for 37 years...what a wonderful life you have led. Diane, his beautiful wife, is seen in this photo with him and is so proud. Happy Birthday, Johnny.

Stonehill

Hats off to Cohasset resident, **Samantha Sears**, on being inducted into the Lambda Epsilon Sigma Honor Society at the recent Scholars Celebration at Stonehill College on April 2nd.

The Lambda Epsilon Sigma is Stonehill's Honor Society. The purpose of the society is to recognize and promote scholarship. Juniors and seniors who have attained a 3.5 cumulative grade point average are invited to apply for consideration. Acceptance into the society is based on evidence of academic achievement, of a pursuit of learning that extends beyond the classroom envi-

ronment and of an ability to communicate effectively through writing.

Wellspring

Come Reggae at Sunset with Wellspring and Friends for an evening of dining, dancing and relaxing! "Let's get together and we'll feel all right," as the song says on Thursday, May 1st at 7 p.m. at the Sea Dog Brew Pub, Sunset Bay Marina, 2 A St., Hull. There will be music by High Hopes with tasty food stations by Executive Chef Ray Alongi. The cost is a \$25 per person contribution with proceeds going to supporting programs and services at Wellspring. For tickets, go to: wellspringhull.org or call 781-925-3211.

Mr. Skipper

DVD's of the 2014 Mr. Skipper Pageant from March 14th are available to purchase for \$20 each. To order a copy please call **Shaun Galvin** at 781-424-2197 (cell) or email your request to galvin_sm@hotmail.com. Requests can also be mailed with a check for \$20 per DVD to Shaun Galvin P.O. Box 526 Hingham, MA 02043. Checks should be made payable to Shaun Galvin.

Student art

The Deer Hill Student Art Show runs from May 1-May 22 with the Gala Opening taking place on Thursday, May 1st from 7 to 8:30 pm at the Deer Hill School. "Favorites 2014" represents the artwork of all Deer Hill students. Each student has chosen his/her favorite artwork of the year to be included in this exhibit. There will be refreshments and music. All are invited to attend and admission is free. In addition to this year's annual Art Show, Deer Hill will be celebrating the grand unveiling of a very special permanent clay installation created by Deer Hill fifth grade students. This should be a very exciting night. For additional information on this event please contact: Deer Hill School **Ann Berman**, Art Teacher (781) 383-6115.

Send news!

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all your news, photos and celebration info to me no later than Tuesdays by 5 pm.

Just an FYI. We receive dean's list and honors notices from many colleges and private schools, but not all. If your son or daughter has earned recognition, please share that news directly with us!

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GIMME SHELTER

Zeus is a king among cats

CASEY FREDETTE

Zeus was the father of Gods and men, our Zeus thinks that he is one in the same. At 3 years old, this Ragdoll mix is full of life! Zeus is as playful as a kitten and he believes that his way should be the only way, all the time. You can't blame him for wanting to live life on his own terms as Zeus was recently surrendered to a local animal control department. He was held there for several weeks before he was transferred to Hull Seaside. That alone is a lot of change to be put through. In addition to all of that, Zeus was promptly neutered upon his arrival to the shelter. The surgery was not the warm welcome he was hoping for! After a few days of healing time Zeus started to show whom he really was: a great, loving, and bossy boy.

When this cross-eyed fella sets his eyes on you he won't let anything stand in his way, including the other cats. Zeus craves warmth and tenderness, and he is not inclined to share it. He will thrive as the only pet in his new forever home. Zeus will go out of his way to get your attention, like all big personalities.

Zeus is a cat you have to meet. His personality, although quirky at times, is one that will draw you in. It's hard to spend time with this boy and not find something special to love about him. He, like so many shelter animals has had a rough start and now Zeus is waiting for his perfect home. A home where he is loved, where he can sit up high on his throne and watch his family in comfort.

Come see this wonderful, young cat- open hour are Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm and Saturdays 2-3 pm. Want more information? Call Judy, adoption coordinator at 781-534-4902 to find out more about Zeus and all of our other cats and kittens.

Want to keep up to date with the shelter? Like our Facebook page "Hull Seaside Animal Rescue" or visit www.hsar.org to see our special events, shelter happenings, and of course our available animals. You can read more about our animals at www.petfinder.com, just search for Hull Seaside Animal Rescue. Hull Seaside houses cats and kittens from across the South Shore in a cage-free, community environment. As the weather is improving we are



It's hard to spend time with Zeus and not find something special to love about him. COURTESY PHOTO

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seeing more and more kittens- interested in fostering a litter? Contact the shelter at hsar@verizon.net to get more information. Foster homes help us provide a calm, comfortable space for mother cats to nurse their young.

Our next low cost spay day is April 22nd. Call Casey, shelter manager at 781-925-3121 or email hsar@verizon.net to reserve a space for your cat. Space is limited so book your spot today on the Animal Rescue League's Spay Waggin'. The \$100 fee includes: physical exam, surgery, rabies and distemper vaccine, and flea treatment.

Mark your calendars today! Our annual fundraiser, Gimme Shelter, is coming! Join us June 21st from 7 to 11 pm at Raffael's Restaurant at the South Shore Country Club. Help support the homeless animals of Hull Seaside Animal Rescue while enjoying a warm meal, live music, and taking part in our silent auction and raffles. It's a great way to spend a night and help animals! Tickets will be available soon on our website and will be available for purchase at the door.

Casey Fredette is shelter manager at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.

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MARATHON

Cohasset man honors memory of Krystle Campbell

One year ago, three people tragically lost their lives when explosions rocked the finish line of the Boston Marathon.

Krystle Campbell, a young woman from Medford and student at UMass Boston, was one of those victims.

In the days following this tragedy, Krystle's family experienced a tremendous outpouring of support from around the county, including here in Cohasset where local resident and University of Massachusetts Trustee Richard Campbell (no relation) and his wife Barbara felt compelled to honor Krystle's time at UMass through the creation of the Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund.

"My wife and I were so touched by her story that we wanted to do something to allow her legacy to live on," said Richard. "Though we are not related to Krystle, I felt a special connection to her. We both grew up in the same suburb, graduated from the same high school, and worked long hours to pay our way through college. I can think of no better way to honor her legacy than through this scholarship."

The Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund honors the 29-year-old UMass Boston alumna and Medford resident by providing monetary support to students across the five campuses of UMass through scholarships and other projects that advance young women who are interested in pursuing careers in business.

"Trustee Campbell's tremendous generosity has been an inspiration to all of us associated with the University of Massachusetts and all affected by the tragedy," said UMass President Robert L. Caret. "Even

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Richard Campbell

though he was not related to Krystle and they had never met, he saw aspects of himself in her, and he turned the bond he felt into a determination to commit significant resources and time to keeping her spirit and memory alive."

Thanks to Richard and Barbara Campbell, the fund currently stands at over \$300,000 in cash and commitments and is growing thanks to the help of the Run for Krystle Boston Marathon team, which recently surpassed their fundraising goal of \$50,000.

The 15-member Run for Krystle Boston Marathon team includes members of Richard's family and students and alumni representing each of the five UMass campuses.

"There has been a tremendous outpouring of donations to the scholarship fund since the UMass marathon team began its fundraising, which is a direct reflection of Krystle's warm personality," said Campbell. "Not only do these gifts ensure that Krystle's memory will carry on, they provide an opportunity for scholarship recipients to achieve their academic goals."

Krystle was a Sociology student at UMass Boston from 2005-2007 and is remembered as a passionate learner and diligent student.

At UMass Boston's 45th commencement ceremony on May 31, 2013, Chancellor J. Keith Motley awarded Krystle's brother a posthumous Bachelor of Arts degree on behalf of his sister.

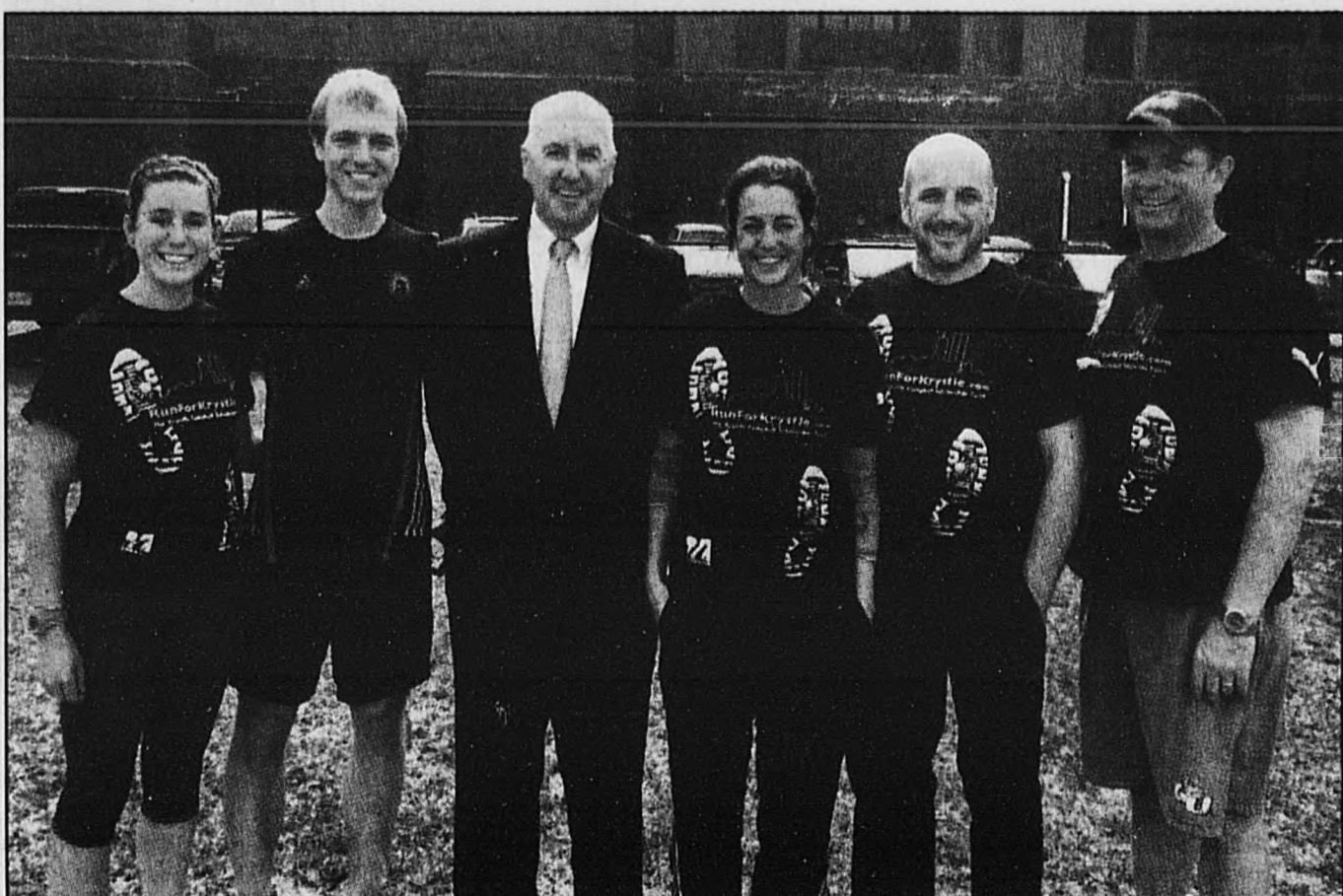
"Krystle worked tirelessly to get a quality education and I think we can all relate to her drive and ambition," said Richard. "Although her journey was tragically cut short, her memory will live on forever through the Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund."

Those interested in donating to the Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund can visit: umb.edu/giving/give_now.

To learn more about the Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund, visit: runforkrystle.com.



Richard Campbell, who started the Krystle Campbell Scholarship Fund, stands with Krystle's parents Bill and Patricia in front of a portrait of Krystle at the UMass Boston campus. COURTESY PHOTO



Cohasset's Richard Campbell is pictured with members of the Run for Krystle Boston Marathon team. From left are UMass Dartmouth student Renee Laurencelle, UMass Boston student Matthew Conlon, Trustee Richard Campbell, Lauren McClain, Bill Campbell, and Mark Ryan of Cohasset. COURTESY PHOTO

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5 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



Learn about reducing waste with compost and how to calculate your carbon footprint on Tuesday at Holly Hill Farm. COURTESY PHOTO

1 'Open Sesame': The Story of Seeds: Friends of Holly Hill Farm will host the local screening of "Open Sesame: The Story of Seeds" at 10 a.m., on Friday, April 25, at Patriot Cinemas/Hingham Shipyard. This feature documentary creates an awareness of GMOs, biopiracy and extinction, provokes conversation and empowers people to get out and plant organic seeds. In order to secure the screening, there must be at least 41 people reserving tickets, online, in advance; people won't be charged the \$10 ticket fee until the quota has been met. To view the trailer, make reservations and get more info at: gathr.us/screening/7611. For more information, visit: hollyhillfarm.org, call 781-383-6565 or email at jbelberhollyhill@hotmail.com.

2 Earth Day on the Farm: Earth Day on the Farm at Holly Hill, 9 am – 12 pm, April 22. Ages 10+ \$6 per person; \$15 per family members/ \$8 & \$18 non-members. Learn about reducing your waste with compost and how to calculate a carbon footprint. You'll plant a seed for your own home garden, so you can eat (really) locally! Hosted by Pam Hardy of Holly Hill Farm, 236 Jerusalem Road, 781-383-6565. www.hollyhill-farm.org.

3 Garden Club: On Tuesday, April 22, at 9 a.m. at Second Congregational Church, the Community Garden Club of Cohasset will

welcome speaker Suzanne Mahler of Hanover. Mahler writes a weekly gardening column for wickedlocal.com. She will present a photographic introduction to garden design covering site options, garden styles, forms and themes, basic design principles and plant selection.

4 Weir River Environmental Forum: April 23, 6:30 p.m. at the South Shore Country Club, Hingham. The forum, sponsored by Aquarion Water Co., is fourth in a series to address how to preserve natural resources within the Weir River Watershed in the face of commercial and residential development. The Forum is open to anyone who would like to attend. To learn more or to register contact Ronit Goldstein at 781-740-6693 or email: rgoldstein@aquarion-water.com.

5 Old Ship Coffeehouse: With slices of Americana delivered in his rich, supple baritone and his low-key humor, Bill Staines is always a hit. His music reflects his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest, adventurers in the Yukon, over-the-road truckers and every day workers. The concert is Saturday, April 19, and starts with an open mic from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The Coffee House is at the Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham. Admission is \$15 at the door (no reservations) and desserts and beverages are \$1. For more information, call 781-749-1767.

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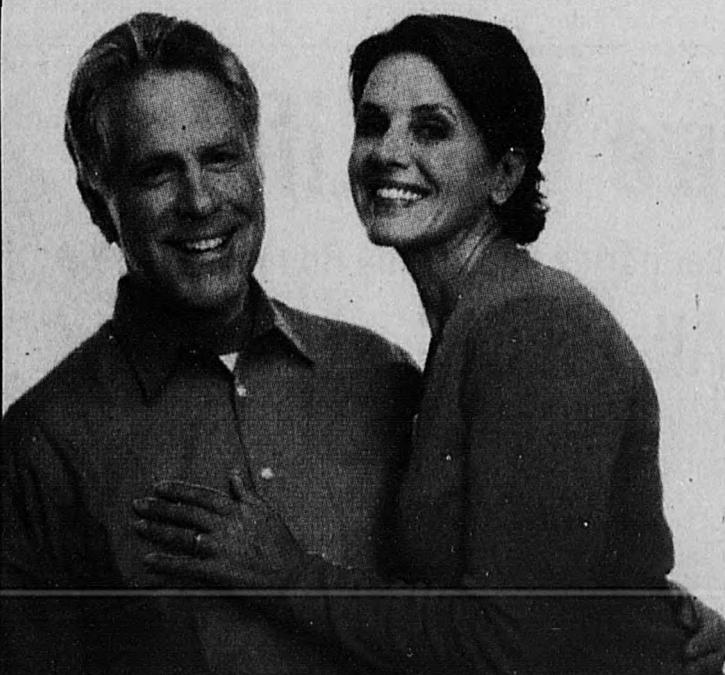
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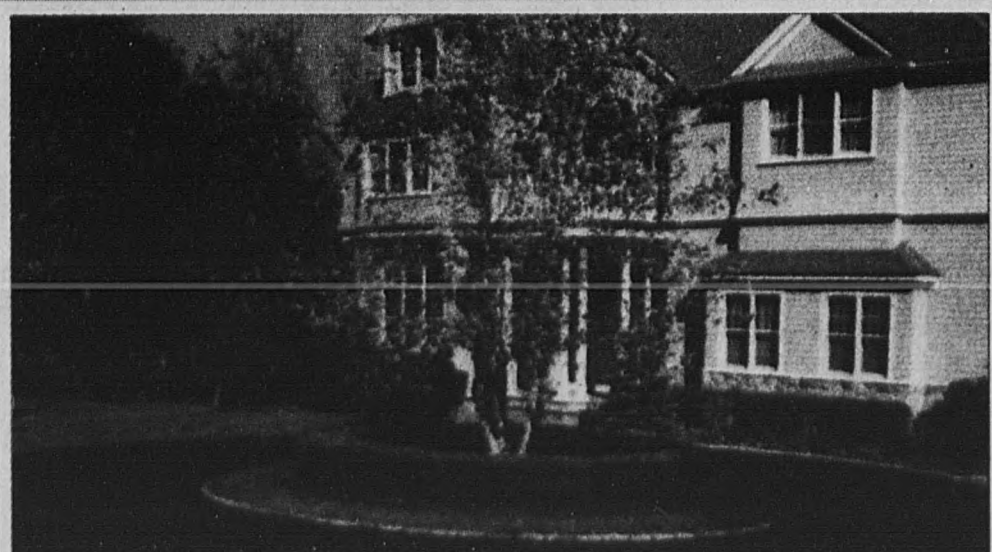
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PRESERVATION

State proposes \$25M for CPA

By Erin Dale
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Community preservation is getting a boost in the state budget this coming fiscal year.

The House Committee on Ways and Means released their state budget proposal last week, including a \$25 million transfer from the fiscal year 2014 budget surplus to the state Community Preservation Act (CPA) trust fund.

According to the Community Preservation Coalition, having this funding included in the recommended budget as opposed to having it added later as an amendment, is a sign of support from House leaders in regards to community preservation.

Cohasset has its own Community Preservation Committee (CPC), which formed as an outgrowth of the state Community Preservation Act (CPA), a 13-year-old law that set the stage to increase the amount of historical preservation, open space, affordable housing, recreational facilities, and other community enrichment projects.

There are over 150 Massachusetts communities that have adopted the CPA.

The CPC is required to set aside 10 percent of its revenues, excluding the state's matching funds, for recreation, open space and affordable housing in particular. The funds come from a 1.5 percent surcharge on Co-

"Should the additional funding survive the budget process, it would bring our state match up to the 50 percent-plus level."

Russell Bonetti, Community Preservation Committee

hasset property taxes with some level of state match.

The \$25 million proposed funding is good news for the CPC.

Cohasset CPC chairman Russ Bonetti said that these funds would "enable the CPC to fund more projects that help preserve and improve the character of Cohasset."

Bonetti explained, "Should the additional funding survive the budget process, it would bring our state match up to the 50 percent-plus level."

This would be the second year in a row in which the state match was in that percentage range, the chairman said. When the CPA was first adopted, the state match was at 100 percent, however "it fell way off for a few years now to get a 50 percent-plus rate of return."

Bonetti believes that the 1.5 percent surcharge on taxes is "money well spent."

Cohasset's CPC had projected the FY15 state match to be approximately \$95,969, around 23 percent. "With this additional money," said Bonetti, "our match should be in the \$200,000 range."

CPC articles

Last week the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in favor of the Community Preservation Committee articles on the Annual Town Meeting warrant (Town Meeting is Monday, April 28).

Several projects are included in the article, but each will be voted separately on the Town Meeting floor: paving the Deer Hill basketball courts, purchasing a conservation restriction for land off of Norman Todd Road; restoring the Lawrence Wharf pavilion, and adding new signage and benches near the pavilion to commemorate the upcoming 400th anniversary of Captain John Smith landing in Cohasset harbor.

"The CPC has always been well supported by the residents and the attendees at Town Meeting," said Bonetti. "We appreciate their continued support."

For further information on the proposed CPC projects, see the Town Meeting Warrant. Citizens are encouraged to review the articles thoroughly and bring the warrant to Town Meeting.

DOG PARK

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dog park can benefit the Cohasset community.

In her research of dog parks all over the country, Morse said that she keeps coming across stories of "people who lived in town and didn't know each other [that] met at the dog park. "There are so many dog owners in town," Morse added. "If they had a place in town, it would be better for the socialization of the dogs themselves, and clearly a great way for people to sit on a bench and have a conversation with someone they would not have met [otherwise]."

The committee formed a week ago and so far consists of Morse, Gaumer, resident Leah Spada of the Scituate Animal Shelter, Animal Control Officer Paul Murphy, K9 Officer Patrick Reardon, and Town Manager Chris Senior.

Early stages

So far, the committee is "very preliminary," said Morse, having had its first meeting a week ago. While Morse said that some of "the most obvious places" for a dog park in town were discussed, a set location has yet to be identified.

"It's a lot of work to figure out where it might go, how it could be built, and how to run it in the long-

term," said Morse.

A choice location would be "any bit of under-utilized town land that would be accessible and have the possibility of parking or already have some parking," Morse explained.

While the committee is still new, Gaumer noted that they have already "quickly covered a lot of ground. While none of the particulars are laid out at this point...it seems like there's greater potential than I thought."

Gaumer credited Morse for coming across a potential grant that would fund 90 percent of the costs of a dog park, available from the Stanton Foundation, which helped fund dog parks in Arlington and Chelmsford.

"They specifically give grants to communities for design and installation of dog parks," said Morse, adding that the grant is "not competitive, so we don't have to beat anybody else out for it; we just have to qualify."

Community support is key to winning the grant, Morse explained. The foundation "will fund a well thought out" dog park, she said, "one that has a plan for long-term maintenance, lots of public participation, and the support of the town itself."

Morse said the other 10 percent needed to fund the dog park could potentially

come from Community Preservation funds under the recreation category. The committee will continue to explore options.

"As we get further along, we'll be building a complete proposal that will have all the costs and benefits and potential problems laid out," said Morse.

In the meantime, Cohasset's dog park committee can look to other communities as a guide.

"One of the good things we have going for us is that many towns have gone before us that are great examples across the country of places that have been successful," Morse said.

How to join

More volunteers are sought for the group, particularly those with expertise in landscape engineering and design, canine behavior, legal expertise, project budgeting or other project skills that could help bring an off-leash dog park to fruition.

Morse said that all are welcome to apply - "Any dog lovers for sure, but it's going to be a lot of work; it should be folks who have the energy to do research and put a proposal together."

Those interested in joining should contact Morse at morseq@comcast.net.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

TOWN HALL

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such as a full site survey and detailed title search for Town Hall and all abutting properties.

"This will tell us where the actual property lines are, required setbacks for a new building if the Town decide to build one, who has rights of way or easements across the lot and how those will be affected by any changes," said Joyce.

The study would also include geotechnical borings "to determine if and where there is ledge, and can we put in a foundation and basement without incurring major costs," Joyce explained.

Further analysis and modification of the concept designs would be conducted to establish which design scheme best fits within the town budget, the project management director said. Different construction methods, such as stick, steel, or modular, would be explored "to see which is most beneficial for the Town with respect for overall cost and schedule of the project, as well as the life-cycle cost of the building, i.e. what it will cost the Town to construct, maintain and operate into the future," said Joyce.

Senior explained that this study must be done "before

About Article 13: Town hall restoration study

What: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money for funding further study and site analysis for the Town Hall Restoration project, or take any other action related thereto.

Informational Summary: This Article will fund supplementary analysis and study for the proposed restoration and reconstruction of Town Hall, including: a site survey, title work, geotechnical borings, and soil analysis for the Town Hall property; a review of possible construction methods to determine the most cost effective method for any potential project; a review of the cost estimates contained in the recently completed feasibility study; and support for additional public meetings and forums on the scope of any restoration and reconstruction project. Funding for this Article would come from the Capital Stabilization Fund in an amount not to exceed \$65,000 in total.

there's any [further] discussion on a detailed project. "To go from conceptual to any project, we need to have more facts; that's what the selectmen are looking to fund," the town manager said.

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

BRIEFLY

Trafficking arrest

Cohasset Acting Police Chief William Quigley and Detective Lieutenant Gregory Lennon updated the Board of Selectmen Tuesday on Friday morning's heroin arrest.

Police intercepted a heroin ring that was being operated out of a Forest Avenue house. Lennon said the department conducted "an intensive investigation" over the course of four to five months before obtaining a warrant and arresting Joseph J. Niessink, 29, of 40 Forest Ave.

Lennon said that since over 18 grams of heroin was seized from the household, the individual was charged with trafficking.

Lennon called the arrest a success and said that the neighborhood feedback was positive. However the officers know that the local war on drugs - and heroin in particular - is far from over.

"Someone will step up to replace this individual, and

heroin users will get their heroin," said Lennon. "We just made the process a little harder... maybe someone who would've tried heroin last weekend didn't."

New ambulance

Cohasset's Public Safety Department has a new ambulance. Fire Chief Robert Silvia said Tuesday that the new Ford four-wheel drive truck arrived this week, and drivers are currently undergoing training. "Hopefully the new truck will be on the road next week," said Silvia.

The new vehicle replaces a 2001 ambulance that is "no longer fit for ambulance duty," and cannot be sold as an ambulance, Silvia said. The old truck will be repurposed for the Dept. of Public Works.

"It's got lights, storage, and can even store six-foot step ladders," the fire chief said.

Beechwood trees cut down

National Grid removed a strand of pine trees in Beechwood Cemetery along Doane Street that were considered dangerous, Fire Chief Robert Silvia reported to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday. The trees blocked emergency access during a 2012 winter storm and were deemed unsafe.

Silvia contacted National Grid about making the trees safer, assuming they were going to be topped; on Monday morning, he learned that the trees had been removed entirely.

Agnes McCann, a Doane Street resident, said she was "very happy to see the trees come down."

Silvia encouraged the selectmen to write a thank you letter to an individual at National Grid, because the company does not normally provide this service. "This was a very unique situation that they were willing to step in and help us mitigate."

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CAMP, SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

HOW SUMMER CAMPS KEEP KIDS HEALTHY

By Bette Bussel, Executive Director, American Camp Association, New England

A new study by Indiana University and Ohio State researchers found that children gain more weight over the summer than during the school year. However, a child's summer camp experience can provide the structure and activity needed to keep kids healthy year-round. According to research conducted by the American Camp Assoc., 63% of children who learn new activities at camp tend to continue engaging in these activities after they return home.

The whole camp environment promotes a healthy lifestyle and helps prevent childhood obesity, and it's not just limited to the activities that campers are participating in. Camp includes a lot of physical activity, healthy eating and good nutrition, and a set sleep schedule, all of which many children with no camp experience are missing out on.

Exercise: Summer camp life involves quite a bit of moving around and no matter what, campers are always playing. Physical activities such as sports, dance, swimming, navigating the ropes course, or hiking up a mountain, all require campers to move and burn calories in new ways. Even

the walk from one activity to another might involve more steps than children typically take in a day.

Healthy Eating: At camp, food tends to be different than school cafeteria food and home food and snacks. Camp is all about trying out new experiences, and many campers do that even in the dining hall, campers have an opportunity to try new foods - whether it's a new salad dressing from the salad bar at lunch or frozen yogurt instead of ice cream.

Food service staff members and counselors are always looking for ways to encourage healthy eating by introducing new meals. Also, often campers are exposed to the food that happens to be around camp like produce from the camp's garden and healthy snacks often at hand, including cereal, energy bars, or pieces of fresh fruit, and of course, plenty of water rather than soda and other sugary drinks.

Sufficient Shut-eye: You will be amazed at how tired your camper is when they come home from day camp or even a session at overnight camp. Reports in fact show that bedtime happens on time or early most days for day campers.

Overnight campers experience optimal conditions for sleep too - extra activity during the day, fresh air and sunshine, and a schedule with built in time for sleep and rest - often after lunch and again at the end of the day.

The Benefits of the Great Outdoors: Spending more time in nature is a proven stress reducer. The warmth of the sun, a cool, refreshing rain, the calming sounds, the wind in the trees - being outside and connecting with nature is nurturing and calming for people of all ages. Camps offer some unique opportunities to explore, appreciate, learn and benefit from nature, and when stress is reduced, often the desire to overeat and remain inactive is also reduced.

The American Camp Association, New England believes that all children need a broad range of opportunities to be physically active. Physical activity produces fundamental physical, psychological, and social benefits. For more than 150 years, camp programs have sought ways to create healthy communities for children by providing environments that offer frequent and varied opportunities for physical activity. The healthy lifestyle learning curve can be steep, but camps encourage children and provide the lessons, role models, coaching, inspiration, and encouragement that children need so they can form healthy habits for life.

Provided by the American Camp Association, New England, a 501 (c) 3 organization that serves families and camp professionals as the region's leading source for "all things summer camp." For help finding a camp or for additional camp information and resources in CT, MA, ME, NH, RI & VT, visit www.acanewengland.org or call (781) 541-6080.



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OUR VIEW

A stronger community

In many ways, it's hard to believe it's been a year since the Boston Marathon bombings. Partly it's because the images and stories from that day have been ever present. And, because we and our friends and families were directly involved, April 15, 2013 is not simply our past but our present.

In preparing for this solemn first anniversary of that tragedy, much has been made about lessons learned. Today isn't the day to discuss the perpetrators of the bombing or second-guess the response. This day belongs to us. This is a day to remember the dead, the injured, and the countless heroes who came to their aid.

Thousands of stories of heroic compassion have emerged in the days since the bombing. One of the iconic images shows Boston Firefighter Jimmy Plourde carrying bombing victim Victoria McGrath. In it, a colorful scarf is tied off just below her left knee, her legs are bloodied, one black shoe is missing and her face burrows into his shoulder as her arms cling to him for dear life. Moments before, Bruce Mendelsohn had tied the tourniquet around McGrath's leg, saving her from bleeding out after a piece of shrapnel had severed an artery.

We think of Bill Dockham, a nurse who volunteered to staff a medical tent just 50 feet from the finish line. After the bombs went off, he stepped outside and saw Jeff Bauman, who lost both legs to the bombs. Dockham said his instinct was to run, to save himself, but his heart overran his head and he stayed. For what seemed like hours, he treated those who had lost limbs and others bleeding out from shrapnel wounds.

There's Carlos Arredondo, a Gold Star father, who leaped across a fence, and comforted Bauman as another man tied tourniquets around the man's thighs. Together, they pushed Bauman in a wheelchair to a waiting ambulance and saved his life. Bauman is expecting his first child this summer.

There were the off-duty police officers, firefighters, veterans fresh from war, paramedics, doctors, nurses, all there to run or volunteer or cheer on another, but who instead went to work saving untold lives.

After 12 months of healing, the injured still carry scars. So do those who witnessed the horror first-hand. But even those who simply watched it unfold on TV, who heard the accounts from friends, who cried for victims they'd never met and sent money to help people they never knew, bear the marks of that day.

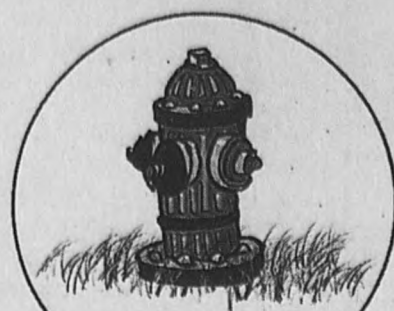
Hemingway wrote that "The world breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places." As we examine again those year-old wounds, we can take comfort in the strength the greater Boston community acquired through its pain.

Mariner drop box at Tedeschi's

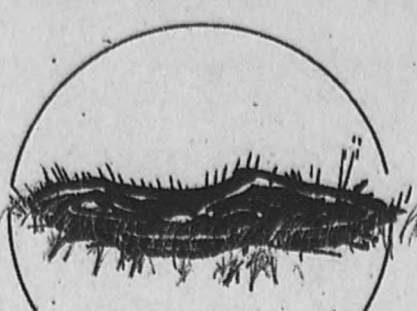
The Cohasset Mariner has a "drop box" and pickup location at Tedeschi's in the village. The drop box is on the counter in the front window around the corner after you enter the front door.

The Mariner picks up at 8 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The drop box can be used to drop off glossy photographs, letters, flyers or other editorial copy.

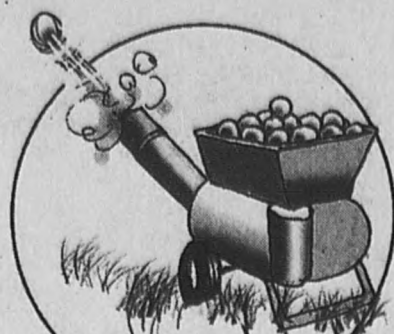
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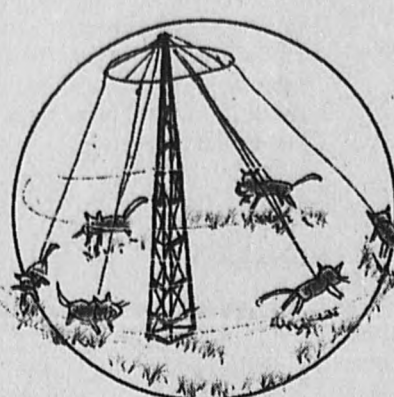
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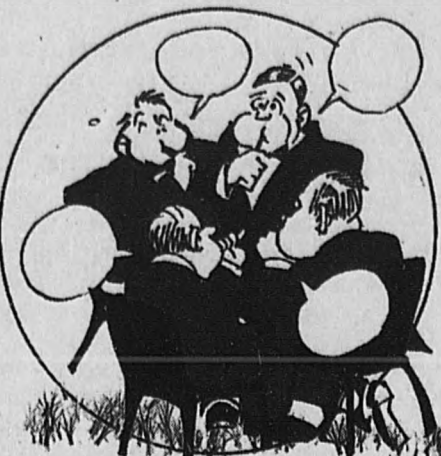
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heroin bust was important service

Editor's note: Mr. Buckley provided a copy of his letter to the Mariner for publication.

To: Acting Chief Quigley
Please pass along my congrats to all the members of the department who worked on the heroin bust executed this past weekend in Cohasset. The department deserves to be commended for its actions.

The horrors of opiate addiction and overdose sweeping through so many South Shore communities today are well documented. Sadly, it's equally well documented that there's incredible pain in families of addicts, not to mention the pain in families victimized or killed by crim-

inal acts of addicts (i.e., Seabrook, N.H.; February article in Boston Sunday Globe).

It's all pretty darn scary to think about and because of that I say kudos to CPD for doing their part to execute a warrant and seize a significant quantity of heroin. Keep up the good work, CPD. Undoubtedly, you have saved a life - and you have certainly done the best thing possible for our community, including the best thing possible for the alleged dealer.

PS to readers: I'd add two things: If you haven't heeded the advice in the recent Mariner editorial to empty your medicine cabinet and turn in prescription opiates to the CPD, please do that today. And keep talking to

all the kids in town - they do listen to adults, especially the ones who aren't their parents! It does take a village, as trite as that expression is.

Jack Buckley,
272 N. Main St.

Best use of existing sewer capacity

The Mariner's April 11 article reported on the Sewer Commissioners and the availability of existing capacity in our sewer treatment plant. I think we should keep in mind that the increased capacity of the plant was paid for solely by the users of the Little Harbor Sewer District, not by the town.

I believe that the existing capacity should be used first in the Little Harbor District to treat the flow from Deep Run and Rust Way, which currently flows to the Hull treatment facility. Also, I understand the existing capacity in Cohasset may be large enough to accept all of the North Cohasset District as well. Transferring the discharge from North Cohasset to the Cohasset plant would be an additional use for the existing capacity.

Both of these actions would release us from dependence on Hull and protect us from price increases required by Hull in the future. In my opinion, these actions represent the best use of the existing capacity in Cohasset.

Paul Lualdi, 56 Deep Run

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COMMENTARY

CEF appreciates fundraiser support

KATIE NORTON

The Cohasset Education Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's spring fundraiser a success! Over 275 guests attended the Spring Fever fundraiser held on Friday, April 11, at Atlantica restaurant. Thanks to everyone's generous support the event raised \$40,000 to help promote excellence in Cohasset public schools.

We would like to especially thank the following individuals for helping make the CEF spring fundraiser possible:

- The talented event committee and volunteers for making the CEF spring fundraiser a reality! We are especially grateful to Pam Turpel, Anne Babka, Barbara McCann, Michelle Appleby and Amy Alberti for creating and envisioning such beautiful spring decorations.

Thanks to everyone's generous support the event raised \$40,000 to help promote excellence in Cohasset public schools.

- The decorating committee had the help of Kathy Fletcher at Seams Sewn Right, the RISE children, Lisa Sugrue - CHS art teacher and the following flower tree and origami helpers from the high school: Bennett Tierney, Natalie McPetridge, Maggie Littlejohn, Carly Oremus, Ross Erler, Clara Baumgarten, Mimi Waters, Madison Jones, Caelin McDonald, Claire Brookbank and Nicholas Schubert.
- The Silent Auction Committee for organizing an amazing display of auction items. A special thanks to Annie Ketchen, Annie Bridges, Nicole Regan, Christine Madden, Heather Hawes, Jackie Dionisio, Heather Comerford, Rebecca Synnestevedt, Whitney Newman and Michelle

Deininger for their countless hours of work.

- The 25+ talented CHS students who contributed their time and talent to silent auction items ranging from soccer lessons to babysitting.

- Superintendent Cataldo, Principal Connolly, Principal deChiara, Principal LeCount, Assistant Principal Scott and Assistant Principal Sandler for attending the event.

- Kayley Noonan of Gray Matter Agency for her time and talent in designing the Spring Fever logo.

- Jim Armstrong and his guitar students for their musical contributions to the evening.

- All the CEF corporate sponsors for their support of the Cohasset public schools. A special thank you

to our gold, silver and bronze scholars: The Law Office David Farrag, Deb Bowen Yoga, The Frank Neer Team, RW Rosano, SG&D Insurance, Pilgrim Bank, Buttonwood Books and Toys, Cavanaro Consulting, Cohasset Electric/Richard Adley, The Dinunno Painting Co. and William Raveis.

- Atlantica on Cohasset Harbor for the elegant venue and excellent service.

The CEF was thrilled to see so many new and old faces in the crowd, including those of many school and town administrators, selectmen and school committee members. With the support provided by all of you, the CEF raised enough funds to make a significant difference for our kids, our town and our future. Thank you!

Event Chair Katie Norton and the CEF Board of Directors.

Absentee ballots available for Annual Town Election

Absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election on May 10, are available starting Tuesday, April 22, at the Town Clerk's office. Absentee voting may be done during normal office hours until noon, on Friday, May 9, at which time the office will be closed to prepare for the election. People may vote absentee for the following reasons only:

- Absence from the town during the hours the polls are open.
- Physical disability.
- Religious beliefs, which prevent voting at the polls on Election Day.

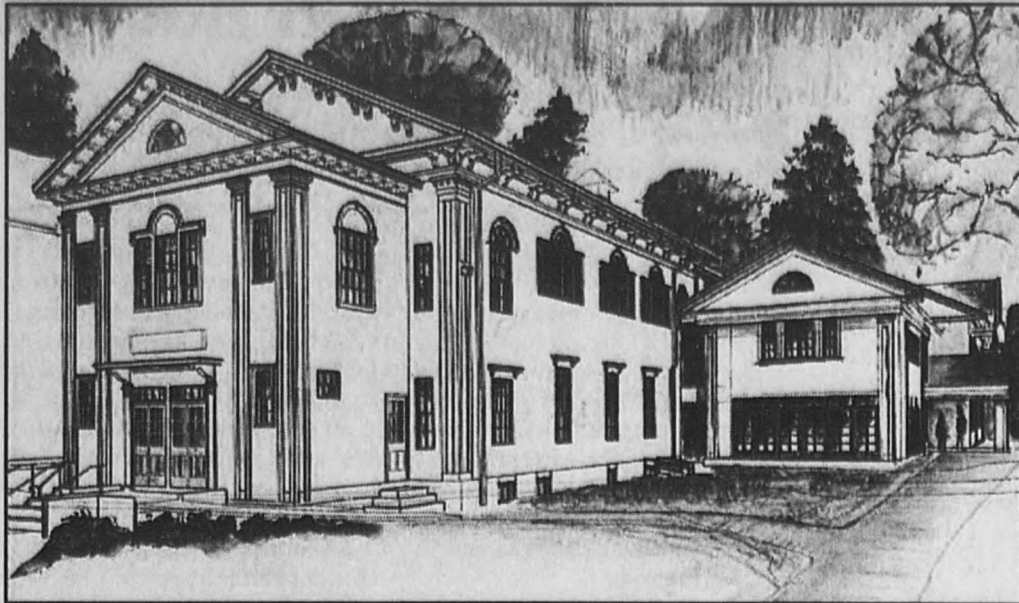
The applicant must request an absentee ballot. Applications are available in the Town Clerk's office or a written, signed request can be sent by mail, or

hand delivered by the voter or any other person. The application should include the legal voting address of the voter, where the ballot is to be mailed and the signature of the applicant.

A family member of a person qualified to vote by absentee ballot may apply on behalf of such voter. The applicant shall state his or her relationship to

the absentee voter; sign the application under penalties of perjury and mail or hand deliver the application to the clerk's office. Absentee ballots must be mailed to the voter. Returned ballots should be mailed or can be delivered by an immediate member of the family to the Town Clerk's office by May 10 to be counted.

TOWN HALL



An architect's rendering of the restored Town Hall with a new wing that would replace the 1987 addition. COURTESY ILLUSTRATION

Plans to replace 1987 wing

The Feasibility Study for 2014

The following is the sixth of eight articles by the Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee.

The Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee looked over a number of different options and schemes to restore and renovate the Town Hall. The full 247-page report is now on the Town Hall Website at www.cohassetmass.org. We invite everyone to review this document.

As per the report, the preferred Option is labeled D2 and consists of a two-story addition attached to the original 1857 structure transitioning into a larger, three-story administrative wing. The two-story element strives to be sympathetic and in harmony with the original while functionally providing a much needed Multi-Purpose space immediately adjacent to the first floor auditorium. This space is conceived to be suitable to accommodate the third voter precinct as well as a multitude of other activities such as badly needed meeting space. The second story provides for a larger Selectmen's Chamber with associated hearing rooms and a tie to the three-story Administration wing.

One of the main problems with the current 1987 addition regarding renovation is that it is the floors don't match up due to the auditorium, which is why it is a two-story building and not a three-story building. Additionally, the 1987 addition runs parallel to Highland Avenue and due to its size limits the possible expansion of parking for the Town Hall site, not to mention the disjointed flow of traffic.

In plan D2, the main administrative wing will be organized to reflect the operations of town government with three major functions, permitting, finance, and administration. Those functions that produce the most foot traffic are located on the lower two floors while the third floor primarily provides for public hearing rooms and space for growth. When planning a new building while one doesn't want to

create any "shadow" space there needs to be some space that can be used for storage, future office or meetings rooms. Through the years, the current Town Hall has seen a reduction in the meeting room space as one by one those areas became offices for new staff. Meeting room space was never replaced.

The plan also consists of expansive archival and storage space will be provided in the basement with room for the addition of a service kitchen in the future. It should be noted that under the Massachusetts Secretary of State rules, all "permanent" town records need to be housed in a vault for fire protection. Temporary records can be held on site in the offices.

The entire facility will have a completely new, state of the art infrastructure including HVAC, plumbing, electrical and fire safety systems. HVAC and lighting systems in particular will be designed to be above the average, energy efficient and eligible for energy and lighting rebates. It is recommended that the final design utilize a Variable Refrigerant System to facilitate maximum control and efficiency within the offices. It is also recommended that the Old Town Hall be climatized using a heat pump system that is more appropriate to the larger open space of the auditorium in particular. Programmatically the Old Town Hall will remain true to its current use as a multi-purpose auditorium.

The program will include the reconstruction of the stairway to the second level mezzanine, a new code compliant egress stair at the east end of the building and two new lifts, one to access the mezzanine and the other to access the dressing rooms below the stage.

The entire dressing area will be rebuilt in compliance with the Building and Accessibility Codes. The interior finishes of all remaining

public spaces will be refinished in harmony with their original historic decoration. The exterior likewise will be restored consistent with the 1927 renovation with extensive repairs and refinishing. Most noticeably will be the removal of all through the wall air conditioners and overhead wires.

A new graded access walkway will be constructed to provide accessible access to the front of the auditorium. The walkway will be graded at less than 5 percent in order to eliminate the need for unsightly handrails that would diminish the aesthetics of the building. The site plan proposes a total reconfiguration of the site in order to improve access and traffic flow and to establish a presence that is in harmony with the historic Cohasset Common. Key features will include an increase in the total number of parking spaces from 41 to at least 53 by identifying spaces dedicated to compact vehicles as a part of the mix.

In addition the site will provide improved drainage and discreet non-intrusive lighting. While Option D2 is the most expensive of all of the options it is viewed to be the most cost effective in that it provides an opportunity to design a new state of the art, energy efficient facility that is functionally appropriate to operations of a modern town government.

See Floor Plans and Summary Pages 50 through 52 of the report on the Town Hall Website.

Next week next steps for Town Meeting and future.

Town Hall Restoration and Renovation Committee by David H. Farrag, Chairman, Todd Goff, Diane Kennedy, John Kenily, Pat Martin, Can Tiriyaki, John Dockray, Carol St. Pierre, Bob Egan, Lisa Pratt, Brian Joyce. Excerpts from the 2014 Feasibility Study.

VIEW FROM THE FRONT PORCH

Her long marathon after the marathon



JOHN MCSHEFFREY

Sometimes bad things happen to good people, and sometimes bad things happen to good people when they are doing good things for others. Last April 15th, was one of those times and Kirsten Ripple is one of those good people.

Do you recall where you were when you learned of the terror attack at last year's Boston Marathon? Kirsten Ripple can. Having just finished her first marathon a few seconds earlier, she was standing exhausted a mere 40 feet away from the first explosion. Listening to Kirsten's story of that day, and of her journey over the past year both broke and warmed my heart. It's a story worth sharing.

Kirsten, the lead physical therapist at Kennedy Brothers on Route 3A, is a bundle of positive energy. She works hard to help kids and adults in the Cohasset/Scituate area recover from sustained injuries. If you have spent any time at Kennedy Brothers, or around her, you know what a positive force she is and how dedicated she is not only to her profession but to supporting the charitable endeavor Christmas in the City (CITC).

Last year, to help raise money for CITC, Kirsten challenged herself to run in her first marathon. Little did she know that her effort to help the homeless children of Boston would become a yearlong race to minimize the impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

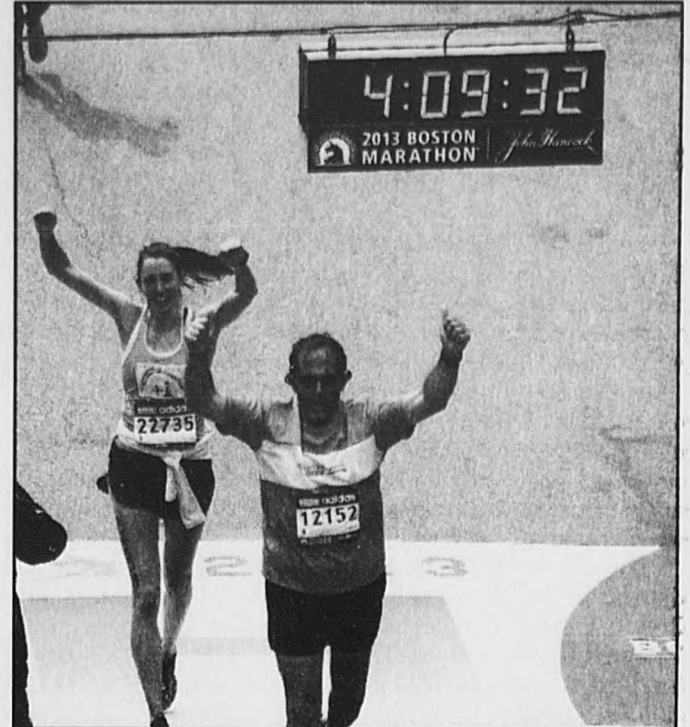
Patriots' Day was a gorgeous day, ideal for running and cheering on those who were running. Kirsten was making pretty good time as she turned onto Boylston Street for the final leg. The support of her friends, who ran alongside her at various times, helped propel her to the final stretch. Although she was exhausted as she rounded that corner, she hammed it up for a photographer, only to be surprised by the loud crowds and to realize how much further she actually had to reach the finish line.

The clock read 4:09:32 as she crossed the finish line waving her arms in triumph. It was one of the proudest moments of her life, because not only had she completed the full 26.2 miles, in the process she had raised over \$6,800 for Christmas in the City.

For over 20 years, Christmas in the City, a not-for-profit endeavor, has worked tirelessly for Boston's homeless children. Last year, CITC provided Christmas gifts and warmth to 4,000 children in metro Boston, and gifts to another 10,000 children throughout the region. 14,000 needy children is a staggering number — a number almost equal to the entire population of Scituate.

At 4:09:32, Kirsten came to a stop a few dozen feet beyond the finish line. Her body ached and her head was dazed from the grueling run. She'd be one of the last to finish the marathon as the first deadly bomb went off behind her 11 seconds later, canceling the remainder of the race.

"I was looking away from the finish line when it sounded like a cannon went off directly behind me," Kirsten recalled. "Smoke and debris were everywhere, and I ducked under the photographer arches to avoid the falling debris. I was exhausted and physical-



Kirsten Ripple crossing the finish line seconds before the marathon bombing last April. COURTESY PHOTO

Calling themselves the "Invisibly Injured" Kirsten's support group meets quite regularly and delves into the myriad of issues they're facing getting their lives back to normal.

ly drained from the race and trying to process everything that was happening when the second explosion occurred."

After the second explosion, total chaos ensued, and Kirsten got enveloped in the stampede of people fleeing the scene. She ended up at the Common, desperate to find her family, who was in town to cheer her on. With the help of others she eventually connected with her family and made her way home. Little did she know that an even harder race was about to begin.

The next morning Kirsten broke down crying, as the carnage of what she had witnessed was too much, but she convinced herself to put on a brave face and headed off to work, as if she wasn't fazed. As the news rapidly unfolded about law enforcement's efforts to identify and capture those who committed the bombings, Kirsten tried to go about things as always, but it was impossible. Everyone from the press, to her patients, to her closest friends all wanted to hear her story. The more she told the story, the more her brain compartmentalized everything, and the more disassociated from the event she became.

Over the next weeks and months, the normally outgoing and vivacious therapist, did her best to avoid the story all together, convincing herself that life would be fine. Over time however, she found herself increasingly tense, feeling down and anxious about being around crowds of people. It wasn't until the middle of the summer, when she found herself overwhelmed by the crowd of people at concert at Fenway, did Kirsten realize that she was not longer the person she once was. By late fall, her efforts to ignore what happened had failed, and the dark events of April were taking their toll; it was time to reach out for help.

With help from her running group, Kirsten connected with a support group for individuals who bore witness to the bombings but were not physically impacted. The One Fund has done a stellar job addressing the needs of those who were physically injured in the attacks, but there are many more who didn't sustain physical injuries that day who have found it difficult moving forth.

Calling themselves the "Invisibly Injured" Kirsten's support group meets quite regularly and delves into the myriad of issues they're facing getting their lives back to normal. What's quite evident is that they are all suffering various degrees of

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). A caring young woman who has focused her life on helping others, physically pushed herself to run her first marathon to benefit homeless children, and her reward is trying to conquer PTSD. This is not much of a feel good story is it? Well, there's more.

Kirsten avoided Boylston Street because of the painful memories, but after mustering the strength to go back to the finish line, she decided the best way to not let the perpetrators win, was to get back out on the course. After months of hiding, Kirsten decided that she was going to run the Boston Marathon again! Monday, Kirsten Ripple will slip on the number 28478 and strives conquer more than just Heartbreak Hill.

To say Kirsten's not nervous and anxious would be an outright lie; she is. When I asked why she was doing this she said "I have to. We can never take back that horrible day but we can take back Marathon Monday. It's always been a fun exciting happy day, a day where people run to help others and families celebrate. That's it, that's what Marathon Monday needs to be about."

She's most anxious about turning on to Boylston Street and making her way down towards the finish line. While most runners will be battling fatigue, cramps and exhaustion, Kirsten will be battling all of those, as well as the memories of what happened right behind her, eleven seconds after she had crossed the finish line. Now that's Boston Strong.

In part, her strength will come from focusing on the faces of the young kids she met at last year's Christmas in the City event. She's running to help them again. \$10, \$20, \$50 or whatever you might be able to give, would be a wonderful way to assist someone who's a part of our community. Google "Kirsten Ripple Boston Marathon" to find the crowdise.com link, if you'd like to help.

Monday, I'll be with my family along the course, looking for #28478 and cheering on all the runners who together will be making the definitive statement that Marathon Monday does indeed belong to the people of Boston. Go Kirsten, run it for the kids, but run it for yourself too. We are behind you!!!

As always, thanks for reading.

John McSheffrey has been part of the Cohasset community since 2007 and can be reached at jjmcs@aol.com.

LIBRARY CORNER

Book Group discusses 'Aviator's Wife'

Paul Pratt Memorial Library is at 35 Ripley Road. Call 781-383-1348 to register or for more information or visit the website at: cohassetlibrary.org.

Library Book Group — Join others for coffee and discussion of "The Aviator's Wife" by Melanie Benjamin at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30. All are welcome.

Movie Matinee — Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library at 11 a.m., on Friday, May 2. "Captain Phillips," starring Tom Hanks, will be shown. Rated PG-13; 134 min.; 2013. Free admission. Light refreshments donated by Shaw's of Cohasset.

Artist Reception — South Shore Art Center will present a show of oil and watercolor paintings by Vcevy Strekalovsky at Paul Pratt Memorial Library May 1 through June 30, with a re-

ception from 6 to 8 p.m., on Friday, May 2. All are welcome.

Research the History of Your House — Marian Pierre-Louis from Fieldstone Historic Research will help homeowners discover how to research the history of their house at 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 8. Free. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Cohasset Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Funding is also provided in part by a grant from the Social Service League of Cohasset and Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

Author Visit — Michael Tougias, best-selling author of "Fatal Forecast" and "The Finest Hours," will give a dramatic visual presenta-

tion 7 p.m., on Thursday, May 22. His book, "Rescue of the Bounty," is about the tall ship Bounty that sank during Super Storm Sandy in 2012, and the rescue of its crew. Free. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

FOR CHILDREN **MamaSteph** — 10:30 a.m., Mondays, during April and May.

Lego Club — Mondays, April 28, May 5 and May 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., in the Meeting Room. Children age 7 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. Legos provided. Everyone is welcome.

Puppet Story Time with Leigh — Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., in the Story Room.

Drop-In Crafts — Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Story Room.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

• **For the Selectman candidates:**
Make the case for or against establishing a permanent bylaw or Governance Committee.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE Kevin McCarthy

I chaired the Governance Committee during the critical stages of the Amended Town Manager Act's (TMA) passage through the Legislature last fall and until it was finally signed into law last January. The TMA was passed by a large majority at the 2013 Town Meeting. It was the product of the active participation of over 28 citizens as they worked hard over a year in crafting the nuts and bolts of our democracy.

Active citizen participation in local governance is what a Governance Committee is all about and that is what should be preserved by the establishment of a permanent Governance Committee. Beyond the writing of our governing document a Governance Committee allows for citizen involvement in the ongoing analysis of such issues as the accountability and effective/efficient use of limited taxpayer dollars, the

appointment process for town volunteers, examining the use of term-limits and committee structures and functions.

The Governance Committee must be accountable to our Board of Selectman and ultimately to the citizens of Cohasset at Town Meeting. Citizens monitoring their own government but being ultimately accountable to the people at Town Meeting is at the essence of direct democracy – which is our most precious gift and heritage from the past. It is the legacy from our forebears, who developed a certain discomfort with being governed by forces far away and beyond their control, and one which we should preserve and pass on to those who follow us. A standing Governance Committee helps keep our democracy close to home where we can keep a close eye on it and that, in my view, is a very good thing.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE Diane Kennedy

The current Governance Committee, formed in late 2011, will sunset at the conclusion of Town Meeting later this month. I am strongly in favor of a governance committee with a renewed charge, to complete the work of assessing committee structure, the possibility of term limits and associate positions, the appointment process, and a review of our by-laws.

The Governance Committee was formed by the Board of Selectmen in response to a petition from hundreds of community members who were upset with the Board's July 2011 decision to not reappoint three Conservation Commission members. At the time, I argued that if selectmen took issue with members serving too long, this should be addressed through a study of term limits and committee structure. The Governance Committee began that work in early 2012, along with the additional charge to address more immediate con-

cerns relating to the Town Manager Act. I remain committed to the tremendous value of having a citizen's group look into governance issues and hope that such a committee would continue this important work.

Many communities have governance or government study groups that are appointed by the town moderator. The citizen's petition relating to the formation of a governance committee wisely places governance appointments in the hands of the Troika: the town moderator, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the chairman of the Advisory Committee. I am confident such an appointment process would take the perceived "politics" out of the committee and enable a group of engaged and thoughtful citizens to make recommendations to the community that are in the long-term best interest of the Town.

SELECTMAN CANDIDATE Fred Koed

I think it's beneficial for Cohasset to periodically review the bylaws to ensure they're consistent with the Town Manager Act, state law and the needs of the Town, and I would support a Bylaw Committee appointed by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen are Cohasset's policy-making Board, elected by the citizens, and they should have the flexibility to set the charge and direct the committee.

The current Governance Committee was scheduled to sunset at the end of 2013 and was charged with reviewing the bylaws and resolving any conflicts with the Town Manager Act. Because their work was unfinished the Committee requested an extension until the 2014 Annual Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen agreed to extend their term.

Along with many helpful changes that

brought the bylaws into sync with the Town Manager Act, the Governance Committee also proposed several bylaw changes that were outside their jurisdiction and substantially affected policy. One proposal was to make permanent the "Budget Planning Group," despite the fact there was no discussion of the proposal with the Selectmen, Town Manager or BPG itself and that some members of the current BPG feel it is an ineffective tool.

I don't support a permanent Governance Committee, as described in the Citizens' Petition, because that committee would have the authority to bypass the Selectmen and put articles on the Warrant that substantially affect policy. The creation of a second policy making board would be divisive and create unnecessary conflict.

Next week's question

• **For the Selectman candidates:** Since there has been an acting police chief for two years and the Cohasset Police Department is running smoothly – would you encourage the new Town Manager to promote from within or spend additional funds to conduct a wide search for a permanent chief?

Responses should be brief — no more than 275 words — and must be received by noon, Wednesday (April 23). Candidates are asked to be specific and make every word count. Submissions will be cut if they exceed the word limit.

Candidates should reply by e-mail at mford@wickedlocal.com.

The Mariner will also publish a weekly Candidates' Corner, which will be limited to a few paragraphs (about 175 words), from any candidate who chooses to submit dates of coffees, fund-raisers, short issue statements and the like.

All candidates opposed or unopposed are also invited to submit photographs and formal statements announcing their candidacies.

The Mariner will not accept letters to the editor from candidates or letters endorsing or attacking particular candidates. The Mariner will publish letters about campaign issues from citizens not seeking election.

If you have questions, or would like to suggest a Question of the Week, call Mary Ford at 781-741-2933 or contact her by e-mail at mford@wickedlocal.com.

CANDIDATES CORNER

Fred Koed

"Fred Koed joined a group of school and town officials that recently attended a two-day New England 1:1 Summit on Technology in the Classroom in Burlington."

"The Burlington Public Schools have been a pilot for integration of the digital world into the classroom and is a leader in the national technology integration movement," said Koed.

"On Friday we toured the Burlington Middle School 1:1 classrooms and observed students preparing a public service announcement on water issues in the Middle East," Koed said. On Saturday keynote speaker Pat Larkin pointed out one of the biggest challenges for our school systems is that the students' "future job descriptions haven't been written yet."

Koed explained that "As Cohasset explores practical strategies for a successful integration of technology in the classroom, I learned there are three critical components: Infrastructure, technology support staff and a robust professional development plan."

"I've worked in information technology for 25 years and I understand how critical it is to education. I will do everything I can to support the Cohasset Schools' drive toward better educational technology support of our students," said Koed.

Kevin McCarthy

I am a veteran and member of Cohasset's American Legion Post # 118. If elected, I would be the only member of the Board of Selectman who served in the Armed Forces. I am familiar with the perspectives and needs of Cohasset's veteran population and their families.

Last fall I attended the annual Veteran's Benefits forum in Cohasset to learn more about the current federal, state and local benefits available to

our veterans and their families. I am supportive of a well-equipped local veteran's office in Cohasset where our veterans, and those who serve them, can meet in a professional atmosphere in order to best address their needs and issues in a proper manor. As a Selectman, I would provide an active and caring voice for Cohasset's veteran community and I would strongly support our local Veteran's Services Director in his role of serving our veterans.

For more information about my candidacy and how to volunteer and donate, please visit my website at kevinmccarthy4cohasset.com.

Diane Kennedy

Diane Kennedy has updated her campaign website www.kennedy4cohasset.org and encourages residents to visit the website for information or to contact her about issues in town.

"Deciding to run for a second term on the Cohasset Board of Selectmen was easy. I have enjoyed bringing sensible, objective and forward-thinking leadership to the Town. The best part of being a Selectman is getting to know and work with so many dedicated residents and employees who ask questions and bring healthy, respectful debate and new ideas to each conversation – always with the best interest of the Town in mind."

Kennedy has served for two years as Vice Chairman of the Board and is the liaison to numerous town committees including Cohasset Elder Affairs, School Committee, Sewer Commission, Town Hall Restoration/Renovation Committee and is a member of the Community Preservation Committee and the Budget Planning Group. She serves on the Mass Municipal & Regional Policy Committee and has been instrumental in bringing together a group of selectmen from neighboring communities to discuss cooperative initiatives and share ideas.

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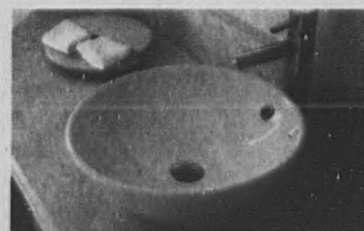
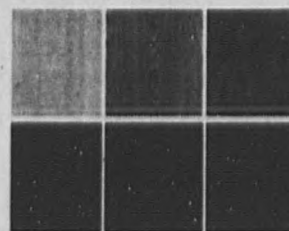
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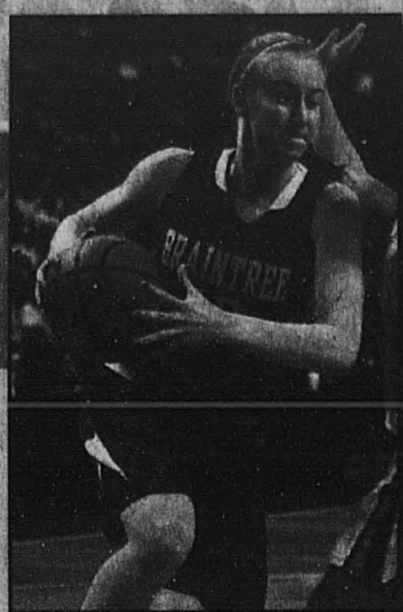
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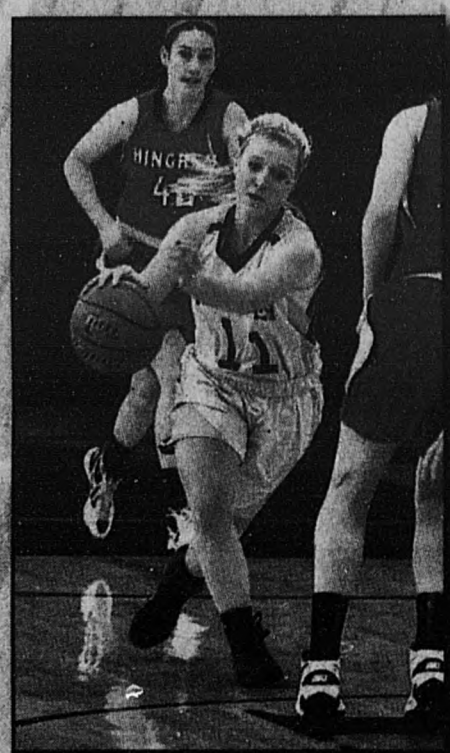
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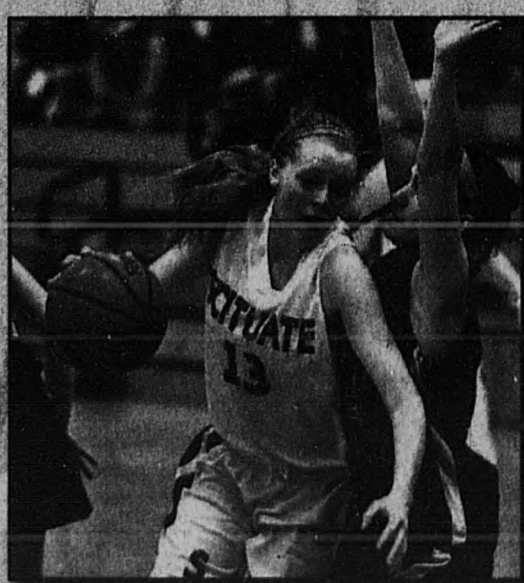
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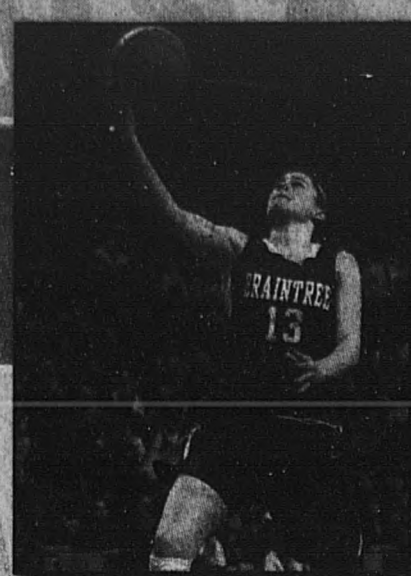
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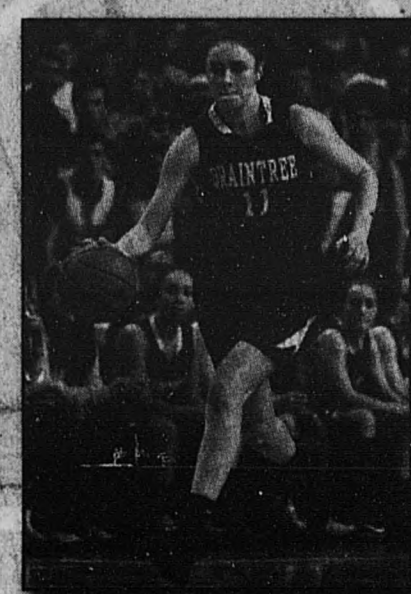
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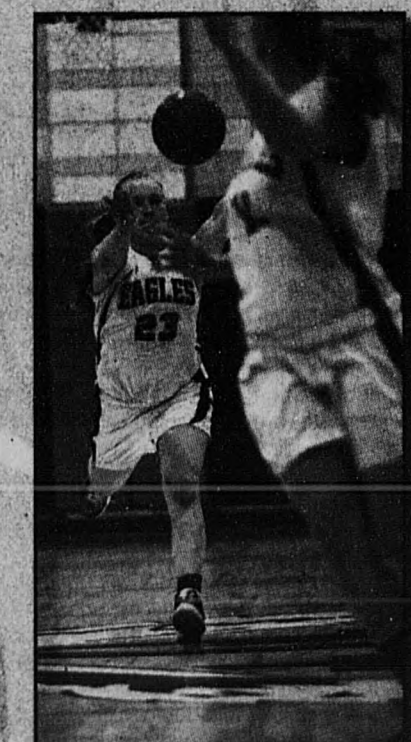
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Margaux Liuzzi,	Jr.,	Norwell
Liz Royce,	So.,	Pembroke
Emily Rosano,	So.,	Cohasset
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YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Early registration

Scituate/Cohasset Youth Football and Cheerleading registration is now open for early registration.

Sign up now to get a \$50 discount. Early registration ends on April 30. On May 1 it will go into regular registration which will end on June 30.

After June 30, it is late registration.

Please go to Scituatehfootball.com to sign up.

Any questions please contact Chris Comeau at 781-910-4070.

GOLF

Girls lose

The Cohasset varsity golf team lost 6-0 to Ursuline on Tuesday at Cohasset Golf Club.

Kiley Crough played well and No. 1 and Emily Moy shot 53 in the No. 2 position for Cohasset.

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

Tryouts

Cohasset/Scituate Post 118 American Legion baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday April 26 at 1 p.m. on the Scituate High School baseball field.

There will be two teams again this season, a senior team for ages 19 and below and a junior team for ages 17 and below.

There will be only one tryout for both teams.

All people wishing to play must attend.

For more information, contact Scott Arnold, General Manager, sarnold65@comcast.net, Tony Vegnani, Junior head coach, tveg@yahoo.com and Darin Souza Senior head coach, dm-souz@gmail.com.



Adam Benson holds off the stick challenge from Dover Sherborn's Chris Williams during Cohasset's 12-5 win over Dover-Sherborn. STAFF PHOTO/MARK GARDNER

BOYS LACROSSE

Always exciting

Laxmen outgunned by Duxbury, edge Hanover

By Sebastian Lena
For The Patriot Ledger

While the Cohasset boys lacrosse team is having a fantastic season, they hit a speed bump on Tuesday afternoon when they took a short road trip to perennial Div. 1 powerhouse Duxbury.

Battling through a stiff wind and torrential downpour, the Green Dragons (5-1) outlasted Cohasset, 9-5, handing the Skippers their first loss this season.

"I think the problem is when you play Duxbury, you sort of go, 'Oh, it's them,'" said Cohasset coach James Beaudoin, whose team lost in the Div. 3 state final last season. "You look at their records and how well they've done

and it's intimidating. I think getting over that hurdle is the hardest part for the kids."

For the Skippers (6-1), it took a little more than a half to put it behind them.

The Dragons asserted themselves from the opening face-off, taking a commanding 6-1 lead into the half. Finally, with the score 7-1 midway through the third quarter, Cohasset decided to make it a game.

"They were on each other at halftime," Beaudoin said. "They said, 'Listen, these guys aren't any better than you. We're in this, we're on the same level of talent as them.'"

The players backed up those sentiments, mounting a 4-1 run led by a pair of goals from attackman Danny Ax-

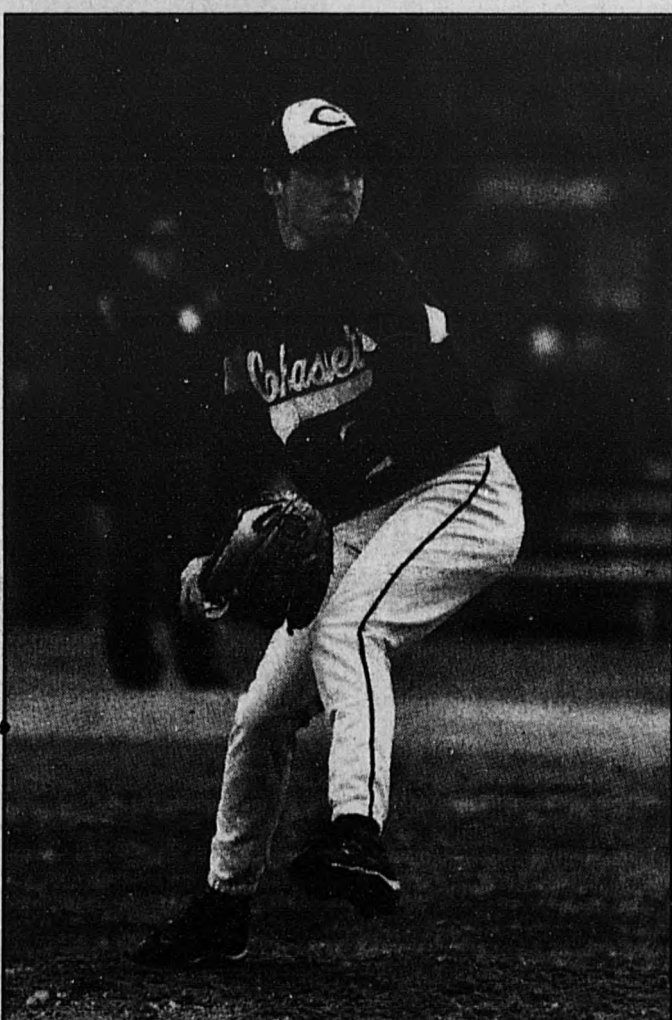
elson. Unfortunately, 8-5 was as close as the Skippers got.

"It was a good out-of-conference win against a really good team," said Sweet. "This is one of the strongest teams (Cohasset) has had in a while, so we're happy with the win."

Senior captain and attackman Brendan Burke fueled the Dragons' offense, netting a hat trick, while fellow captain and senior midfielder Trevor O'Brien added two goals. However - as has been the case all season - the story was Duxbury's defense and goalie Nicholas Marrocco's play in between the pipes.

"Our defense is going to give us a chance to win every game," said Sweet. "Marrocco-

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Cohasset pitcher Ryan McKeon has been a pleasant surprise for the Skippers, logging a pair of quality starts in his first two appearances. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

BASEBALL

Strange season

Skippers making most of opportunity

By William Wassersug
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Call it typical New England wackiness when it comes to the weather local teams have been facing this spring.

That extends especially to baseball teams in the area, including Cohasset. The Skippers, despite playing six games, have yet to get a full workout on the field.

Cohasset has played well, although they hit a speed bump a little hard in a one-sided loss to East Bridgewater.

Despite that fact, Cohasset

is still 4-2 for the season.

"We took it on the chin against East Bridgewater," Cohasset head coach Pete Afanasiv said. "But the kids had been playing well up to that game. The difficult aspect of this VERY unusual spring is that we have to this date still only had one full organized practice on the field in preparation for a game."

"The weather has been particularly difficult, and when it does cooperate, something else pops up out of the ordinary. So overall, I think through six games to be sit-

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BOYS TENNIS

Enjoying the hospitality

Younger players get on court at Rockland's new digs

By William Wassersug
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The Cohasset High School boys tennis team was missing a few players during Wednesday's road trip to Rockland, but in the end everything worked out well as the Skippers still rolled to a 5-0 victory.

"Everybody played really well," Cohasset coach Ann Thomae said. "Their new courts are fantastic."

With players missing on a class trip to Europe, Thomae was able to get a few players on the courts who don't play a lot.

"Jack Speer is a ninth grader," Thomae said. "He played

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GIRLS LACROSSE

Girls drop pair to NDA and Duxbury, beat Hull

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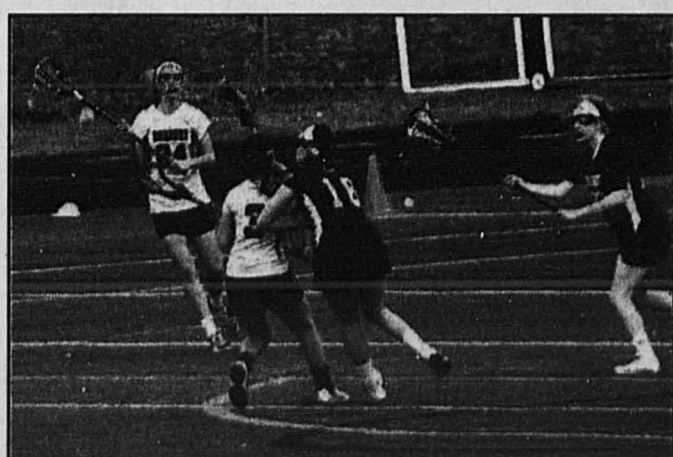
The Cohasset High School girl's lacrosse team played the number one and two ranked teams in Massachusetts and had a tough week losing 16-2 to NDA and 18-4 to Duxbury. Goalie Shea Kearney turned in a great first half performance against Duxbury with 10 saves but

the Skippers could not generate much offense and that led to a blizzard of shots from in close.

Cohasset finished the week on a much brighter note with an 18-5 South Shore League win over Hull. The Skippers jumped out to a quick lead and subbed liberally throughout the game. Molly Cunningham led the scoring with her

first two varsity goals followed by Maddie and Callie O'Neill who each notched two scores. Kearney was strong again between the pipes with eight saves.

The Skippers will bring their 5-2 record on the road for a rare doubleheader on the Cape next week against Mashpee and Sandwich.



Cohasset's Molly Fitz plays the ball during a recent loss to Duxbury. COURTESY PHOTO

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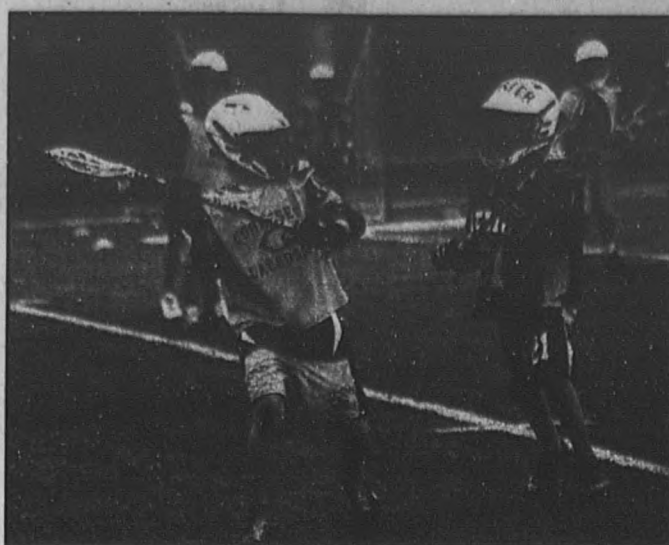
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George Sherbrooke fends off a Concord defender.
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James Appleton moves the ball downfield.



Jaybird Fox on the move.



Sam Brown runs the ball upfield.

YOUTH LACROSSE

Season in full swing

The Cohasset lacrosse season is well under way. Last weekend the fourth grade boys hosted perennial powerhouses Concord Carlisle and Dover Sherborn at Alumni Field.

More passes were caught than dropped and the team was able to keep their two-game unbeaten streak alive.

The boys have a week off to recuperate before taking on Winchester on the road next weekend. For more photos, see page 16.

Luke Herndon under pressure from Concord Carlisle opponents.



TENNIS

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third singles today and won his first varsity match, 6-2, 6-1. It was nice to see a ninth grader get his first win."

Second doubles were another positive.

"Will Gildey played second doubles with Sam Greenip," Thomae said. "They both picked up points that counted. It was a good day."

At first singles, Doug Fitzgerald was a 6-0, 6-0 winner.

In the second singles spot,

Dan Surkovic had a good day, a 6-0, 6-0 win.

With Speer playing third single, Sam Pitts moved down to play first doubles with Nathan Bumstead. That pair were also winners.

"We've been able to get some practice in, so the guys have been able to get to know each other," Thomae said.

After the Rockland Meet, Cohasset was set to face Holliston.

Results were unavailable at press time.

Next week will be quiet, as the team has the week off for April vacation

BASEBALL

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ting at 4-2 is pretty good. We definitely have room to improve in all aspects of the game and that is quite encouraging, because we've been able to win games without playing our best ball."

There have been some excellent performances this season.

"Early season surprises so far are Ryan McKeon, (senior pitcher)," Afanasiw said. "He has yet to register his first varsity win, but in his first two starts he has logged two consecutive quality starts. Last Friday against Norwell,

he pitched five complete innings and gave up only two earned runs, but he left the game tied 4-4."

The other part of the battery has also made noise.

"Another pleasant uptick has been the play of our junior catcher Brett Dooley," Afanasiw said. "He has been very strong behind the plate and had a massive RBI double against Norwell last Friday. He has really called great games so far, and seems to truly enjoy the mental aspect of his position. He is also as competitive as they come and plays the game the right way, with his attitude and hustle."

Afanasiw said the next few games will be big ones.

"We have Scituate tomorrow (Thursday, results were unavailable at press time) and hopefully we'll be able to go down the road and put together another nice team performance against them like we did the first time," Afanasiw said.

The Skippers will face Rockland today at 9 a.m. in a makeup game and Monday will be a day of baseball at home with a double-header against Dennis-Yarmouth.

"If we come out and play



Cohasset's Colin Gideon-Murphy slides safely into third during the Skippers' 6-3 win over Scituate earlier this season. PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG

hard, I think we should be able to make a good game of it," Afanasiw said about Scituate on Thursday morning, before the anticipated showdown. "We then have a double header at Milliken on Monday

against Dennis Yarmouth, and those will really be good tests, they are a strong D-2 team, and play a tough schedule. We're looking forward to them having to come up here this year."

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co) deserves a lot of the credit. He's such a good goal-tender and he keeps us in games and really helps out our offense."

Cohasset looked to regroup as they prepared for its Chowda Cup first-round matchup against Catholic Memorial yesterday (Results unavail-

able at press time).

"You learn a lot from playing a well-coached team such as Duxbury," said Beaudoin. "Moving forward, we need to clean up here and there and work on the little things. The (Chowda Cup) is great to test us and see what we need to work on to be ready for our run to the playoffs."

Scituate and Marshfield will be the other two teams in the Chowda Cup, which is in its fi-

nal year.

Heading back a game before Duxbury, the Skippers edged a solid Hanover team that was looking for an upset.

The Skippers pulled off a 9-7 win in that game behind a three-goal game by Axelsson.

After the Chowda Cup, Cohasset will have a busy vacation week, as they face Mashpee Wednesday and Norwood on Friday.

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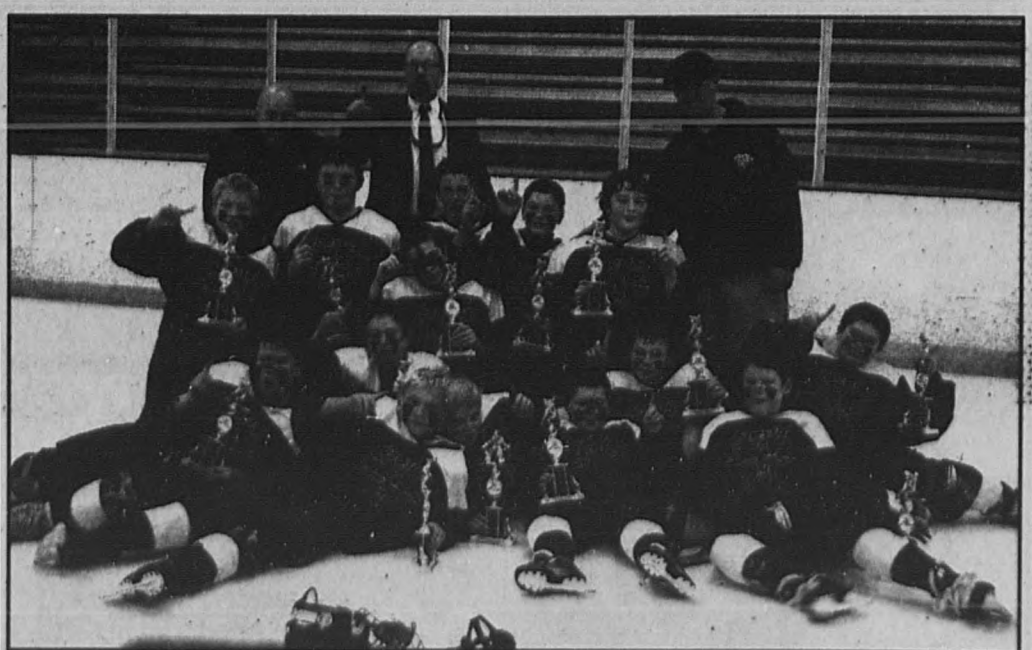
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Coastal Stars win championship

The Coastal Stars Pee-Wee B team consisting of Cohasset and Marshfield players, played their South Shore Conference Championship game Sunday against Walpole and won 2-1. Joe Losordo of Cohasset played in the game, although he had to leave due to injury. The team is: Tommy McKenna, Nick Stephens, Joe Losordo, Sean McIntyre, Charlie Kolar, Ben Greer, Michael Fullam, Shane Murphy, Brendan Fullam, Brian Melvoen, Jordan Newell, Trevor Perry Gore, Matt Hines, Luke Mayo, Patrick Lillis. COURTESY PHOTO

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Lobster Trap Christmas Tree benefits Food Pantry

John Covell, who's idea it was to construct the first annual Lobster Trap Christmas Tree in Cohasset, presented a \$1,500 check to the Cohasset Food Pantry. Those funds represented proceeds beyond the actual cost of erecting and decorating the tree in December 2013.

Funding to build the tree and to purchase decorations was received through the donations of townspeople and Ron Goodwin of Goodwin Graphics. Goodwin designed a 1-4-3 lobster buoys logo and he offered various items including T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale. He donated \$10 for each item



sold to the tree fund. "Once Ron made the commitment to make these donations, we knew that we would have more than enough money for the tree. We then decided to donate any excess to the Cohasset Food Pantry," said Covell. He added, "Our costs to construct the tree were mostly onetime expenses as we will be able to use the decorations in subsequent years." The actual first year's costs were over \$1,000.

John Covell gives Moira Stansell and Jane Corry, co-directors of Cohasset Food Pantry, a check for \$1,500. COURTESY PHOTO

CPD using app to connect with community

The Cohasset Police Department has found a new way to communicate and engage with residents of their town.

Police have begun using the My Police Department or MyPD phone application as a means to provide notifications and information to citizens regarding events, crimes and wanted persons.

MyPD is an app that can be downloaded free through iTunes or Google Play. With it, citizens have access to a number of features, including certain department contacts, feedback functions,

MyPD phone application provides notifications and information to citizens regarding events, crimes and wanted persons.

and tip forms. Users can also access information from FEMA, the National Weather Service and the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry, and much more, according to Cohasset Police.

"Our MyPD app is a great addition to the agency and goes directly toward my goal making the depart-

ment more accessible to residents via the Internet and through the use of technology" said Acting Police Chief William Quigley. "We can push out notifications and alerts to the public via Twitter and the public has a variety of ways to contact us and give us feedback easily from a smartphone or tablet."

Quigley said that while 911 continues to be the appropriate method to report emergency situations and request a response from the police department, the app will provide people with email addresses for certain department personnel and provide yet another avenue to interact with the department in non-critical situations.

The MyPD app is compatible with both Apple and Android smart phones.

Be sure to "like" the Cohasset Police Facebook page for more updates.

HAPPENINGS

Student art at Deer Hill

The Deer Hill School will be hosting a Gala Art Opening, at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1. This art show titled, "Favorites 2014," represents the artwork of all Deer Hill students. Each student has chosen his/her favorite artwork of the year to be included in this exhibit, which runs until May 22. There will be refreshments and music. All are invited to attend. Admission is free.

In addition to this year's annual Art Show, Deer Hill will be celebrating the grand unveiling of a very special permanent clay installation created by Deer Hill fifth grade students.

people will receive an added bonus this year. On the day of the sale the Historical Society's building will be opened to the public for a special exhibit called "Farming in Cohasset." What one learns from the exhibit may influence plans for this year's garden.

The time and place for the sale has been established — Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Cohasset Historical Society, 106 South Main St. The variety of plants will depend on what club members dig up. Stay tuned for more information about plant varieties and other activities. Watch for the club's yellow flyers.

Rabies clinic offered April 26

Scituate Animal Control, in cooperation with Scituate Animal Shelter, will conduct the annual rabies clinic at Scituate Animal Shelter from 9 a.m. to noon, on Saturday, April 26. Services will be provided by Black Pond Veterinary Clinic of Norwell. Rabies shots at a cost of \$15 per animal, and distemper shots for \$20 each, will be offered. Cats will be seen from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and dogs from 10:30 a.m. to noon. All dogs must be on leashes, and cats in carriers.

The shelter is at 780 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Scituate. For more information, email the Animal Control Officer at kstewart@scituatepolice.org or call 781-545-8709.

Coastal ecosystem subject of lecture

A free presentation seminar and discussion event will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, hosted by the Center for Student Coastal Research (CSCR), a non-profit organization located in Cohasset at 40 Parker Ave.

The CSCR educates students in environmental sciences, encourages environmental awareness, and promotes activism.

General attendance and participation is complimentary, tax-deductible donations are welcome.

The fifth guest speaker of the seminar and discussion series is Dr. Jarrett Byrnes, Assistant Professor of Biology at UMass Boston. Dr. Byrnes will present "Diversity is the Spice of Life in Coastal Ecosystems."

Dr. Jarrett Byrnes is an assistant professor of Biology at UMass Boston. His research focuses on the causes and consequences of the richness of life in the oceans. Jarrett has a long history in marine ecology in New England, having started his career working at marine labs in Nahant and the Isles of Shoals as an undergraduate. He went on to complete a doctor of philosophy at the University of California, Davis, in Population Biology studying the communities of organisms that foul boat hulls and live on docks and pier pilling throughout the world. He then worked in Santa Barbara studying giant kelp forests and working in science crowd funding. He has been back in Boston for two years, and has a growing research program examine how the diversity of life shapes the function of New England Salt Marshes.

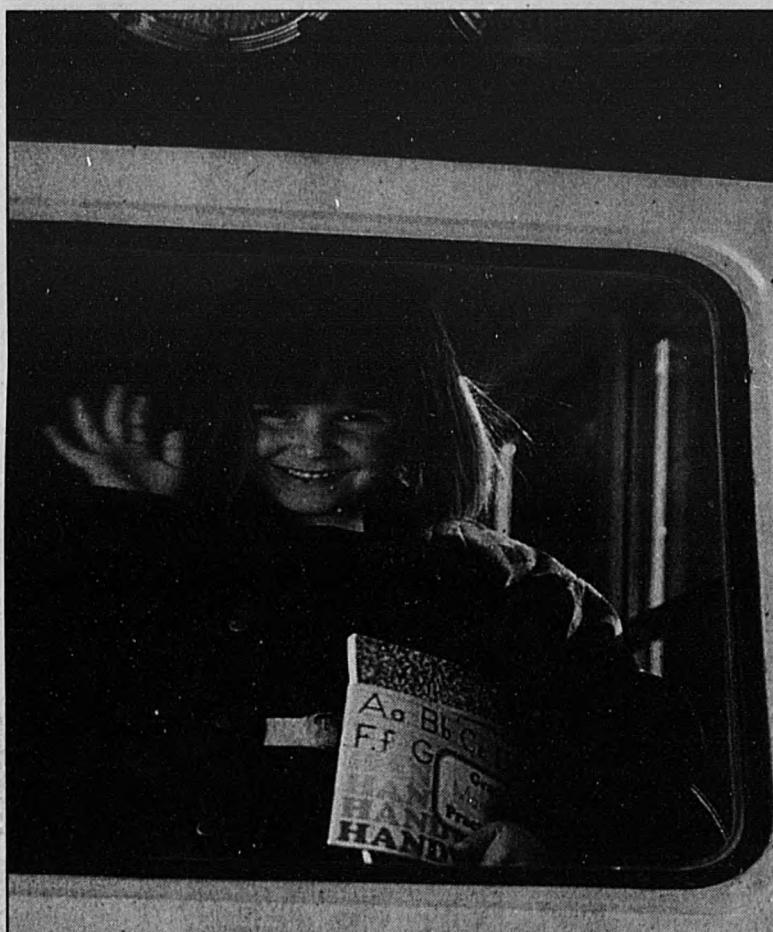
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Planning for the plant sale

The crocuses, daffodils and the early blooming tulips are adding color to the landscape. Spring has finally arrived. It's time to visit the garden, check for winter damage, and plan for a lush and beautiful garden this season.

Members of the Community Garden Club of Cohasset can help. The club's annual plant sale will take place Saturday, May 17, starting at 9 a.m. Members of the garden club are currently busy visiting their gardens in order to select large, well-established plants that need to be divided and shared with other gardeners. They are digging and potting them now so that by the day of the sale the plants you buy will have recovered from the trauma of being dug up and transplanted. They will be ready to establish themselves in your garden filling in those empty spots and giving color to a colorless area.

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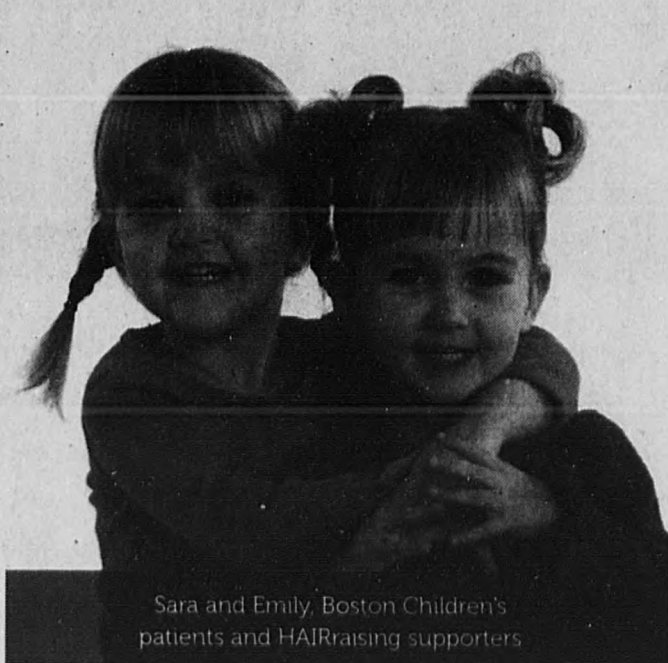
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From left to right, Social Service League Marita Carpenter, Diana Karcher of the Cohasset Swim Trust, Cohasset Elder Affairs chairman Paul Kierce, Cohasset Emergency Management Director Glenn Pratt, and Cohasset Elder Affairs Director Coral Grande, don their hardhats on the work site of the new Senior Center.



Cohasset Social Service League President Marita Carpenter, right, shares updates on the new Senior Center construction with donors who are helping fund the project. COURTESY PHOTOS

Senior Center groundbreaking on the way

On Thursday, April 10 the Social Service League of Cohasset hosted its first appreciation event for donors to the new Cohasset Senior Center project.

Guests mingled and heard project updates from the League's president Marita Carpenter, as well as plans for new senior programming from Cohasset Elder Affairs director Coral Grande. Following the remarks, participants toured the Sohler Street work site and further reviewed plans for the new facility (all of the initial financial backers of the project are listed below).

The next event, a community groundbreaking, will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 1 p.m. The event, open to the public, will be held at the site of the new Cohasset Senior Center (91 Sohler St.).

Those interested in learn-

ing more about the project or becoming a donor are asked to contact Social Service League president Marita Carpenter at marita.carpenter@gmail.com or (781) 383-0771.

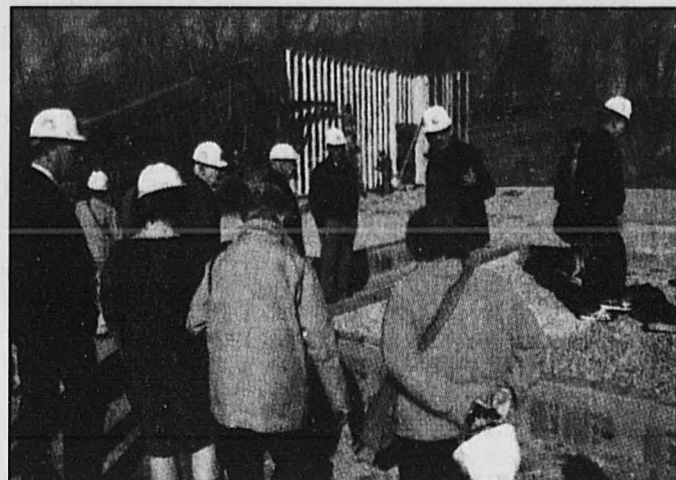
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Donors tour the work site of the future Cohasset Senior Center at 91 Sohler Street.

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Cohasset Elder Affairs events

The following programs will take place at 3 North Main St., unless otherwise noted. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending either of these presentations.

Social Security Retirement Benefits — Tuesday, May 6, 5:30 p.m. Geared toward those age 50 and older. A representative from Social Security Associates, a private agency, will explain how to maximize Social Security Lifetime Benefits. Wrong decisions may result in loss of income. Light refreshments will be provided. Those who plan on attend-

ing should call 383-9112. The presentation will take place at 3 South Main St.
90th Birthday Party — Wednesday, May 7, noon. Join others at Cohasset Lightkeepers House to celebrate Older Americans month. All are invited with special acknowledgment to friends 90 and older. Lilly Sestito will serenade attendees with songs, accompanied by Diane Kennedy on the keyboard. No lunch at center.

Author presentation — Friday May 9, 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to meet a special guest during the

Second Friday Book Group meeting. Author Donald Loring Brown will be at the Senior Center to discuss his book "The Morphine Dream." This story chronicles Brown's journey, both physical and metaphorical, to recalibrate his life. From Boston to Big Sur, from the factory floor to the halls of the Ivy League, this book celebrates determination and courage and offers hope for those who need to reboot their lives. Call 781-383-9112 for more information.

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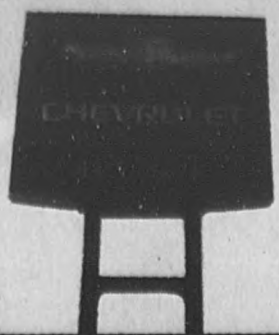
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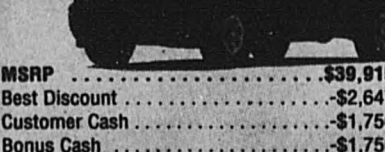
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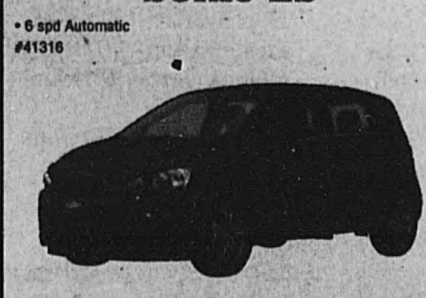
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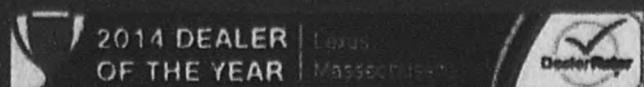
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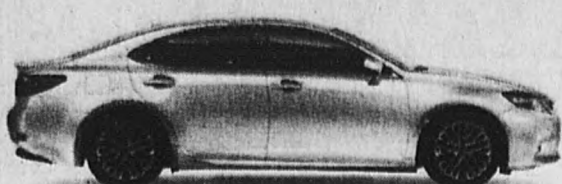
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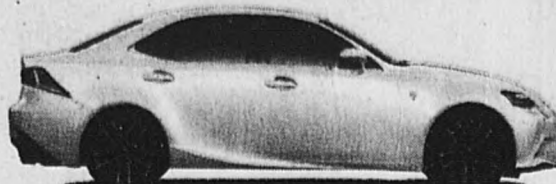
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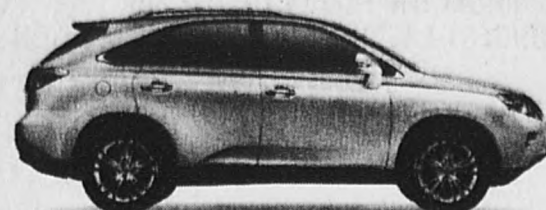


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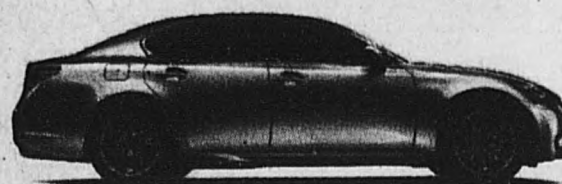
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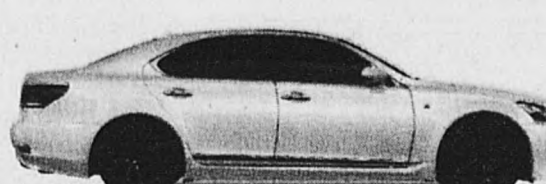
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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Tuesday, April 1

5:59 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
6:51 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.
8:46 a.m. **Summer St.**, fire detail.
8:57 a.m. **King and Pond streets**, parking complaint. Two large work trucks parked on the side of the road and while trying to get around them caller had no visibility. Trucks are off the road, no issues.
10:29 a.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:48 a.m. **Spring St.**, animal call. Three deer are on the track going towards Pond Street.
Noon **Beechwood St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation warning.
12:59 p.m. **Pond St.**, Cohasset Jr./Sr High School, community service.
1:01 p.m. **Parker Avenue**, found property. Resident into headquarters to report a USCG buoy marker washed up on the beach.
1:05 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, fire investigation.
1:28 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:34 p.m. **Stagecoach Way**, fire investigation. Headquarters reports she has a blinking light on her alarm. Engine 1 reports that the panel is reading trouble and requests that the alarm company be notified.
4:04 p.m. **King St.**, Sunrise, medical aid.

Wednesday, April 2

2:06 a.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
6:42 a.m. **Forest Avenue**, directed patrol.
7:04 a.m. **Bancroft Road**, directed patrol.
7:42 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle complaint. A brown Lincoln car alarm is going off. It is parked at Old Colony Square.
10:17 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
10:20 a.m. Notification. BOLO out of Newton for a missing person. A male did have a residence in Cohasset. Officer to check the residence just in case he is in the area. Nobody home.
10:28 a.m. Police information. There is a party in the lobby seeking advice on a family matter.
10:53 a.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:14 a.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
12:50 p.m. **South Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
1:09 p.m. **Highland Avenue**, St. Stephens Church, electrical problem. E1 and E2 on scene investigating an electrical smell. Call received direct to fire. Electrical odor in kitchen. Wire inspector is being requested. Wire inspector is on scene. E-22 reports unable to locate the source of the odor, management has been advised to contact an electrician.
1:36 p.m. **Summer St.**, medical aid.
3:21 p.m. **Elm St.**, CPD, suspicious activity. Phone scam. IRS called stated he owed back taxes. Call does not want to see an officer just wanted it documents.
5:17 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:30 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:43 p.m. **Locust Road**, noise complaint. Caller states he has just heard what he thinks is gun shots in the area of the above. Officer reports property backs up to large construction site and believes it was just workers loading large trucks.
6:19 p.m. **Fairoaks Lane**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:07 p.m. **North Main St.**, smoke outside. Caller states there is a smoke condition and cannot tell where the smoke is coming from. Officer reports there is a barrel fire on N. Main Street. A second caller called about the smoke and advised her that fire department is aware. Fire is out.
7:26 p.m. **Bancroft Road**, Miliken Field, parking complaint. At the entrance, a lift of some type is blocking gates to access field. There would be no access to field if needed for Medflight. Lift has been moved and is no longer blocking the gate.
8:24 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.

Thursday, April 3

5:39 a.m. **South Main St.**, noise complaint. DPW street sweeper is out in the area and caller states it is too early. Spoke to DPW. It is the only time they can do it with no cars in the area.
9:59 a.m. **Border St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:07 a.m. **Pond St.**, medical aid.
10:59 a.m. **Parkingway**, medical aid.
1:17 p.m. **Elm St.**, CPD, trespass order. No trespass order in station.
4:46 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop;

DRUG RAID



Police Officer Patrick Reardon and K-9 Erik entering a home on Forest Avenue to search for narcotics. Erik has been specially trained to detect opiates, cocaine, marijuana, and several prescription drugs. For story, see page 3. COURTESY PHOTO

citation issued.
4:54 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, parking complaint. A Volvo is blocking fire hydrant. Vehicle has been moved.
5:12 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:46 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, animal call. Resident reports a young male beagle was running in the streets. She ahs the dog until the owner calls. No collar or tags.
6:18 p.m. **Pond St.**, animal call. Caller reports two dogs in the middle of road. One black and one yellow Labrador.
9:26 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

Friday, April 4

6:38 a.m. **Elm St.**, Cohasset Housing for the Elderly, medical alarm.
7:08 a.m. **Cushing Road**, directed patrol.
7:156 a.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
9:50 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.
10:05 a.m. **King St.**, sunrise assisted Living, medical aid.
10:20 a.m. **Beechwood St.**, fire investigation. Possible burning. All is in order.
11:30 a.m. **Sohier St.**, directed patrol.
11:55 a.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
12:21 p.m. **North Main St.**, animal call. Caller reporting raccoon is walking in the middle of the road towards center of town and appears sick.
1:43 p.m. **Lighthouse Lane**, Cohasset Lightkeepers, inside gas odor. A walk-in to headquarters is reporting inside odor of gas. National Grid has been requested to the scene. The issue is with the gas stove which was supposed to be shut off and was turned back on. National Grid and the gas inspector shut off the gas.
1:58 p.m. **Ripley Road**, Ava Cucina, stolen break from back of restaurant. Caller notes bread delivery is left by back door and was stolen from the location. Caller reports that bread delivery basket and sales slip are out back but bread is gone.
2 p.m. **Ripley Road**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
3:27 p.m. **Atlantic Avenue**, erratic operation of a motor vehicle. Cell phone caller reports erratic motor vehicle is heading south on Atlantic Avenue.
5:13 p.m. **Bancroft Road**, parking complaint.
5:38 p.m. **Sohier St.**, directed patrol.
5:39 p.m. **North Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued. Request for tow. Transporting females. Express Towing is on scene.
6:30 p.m. **Elm St.**, directed patrol.
6:46 p.m. **Sohier St.**, traffic hazard. Railroad crossing gates are down and not going up. On scene gate is up.
6:52 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, request for officer. Female in lobby requesting legal advice. Male party being served paper work for termination of treatment and was in office today to argue bill payment.
9:16 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
9:42 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, hit and run motor vehicle crash. No injuries. Male states caller backed into him and then left. Officer on scene reporting accident took place. Officer claims no damage to vehicle. Officer reports that fled party will have a smashed rear window.
9:58 p.m. **Forest Avenue and Forest Notch**, suspicious person. Male standing in the street. Caller thinks it is suspicious. Officer has possible sighting of suspect with red sweatshirt. Officer spoke with male and checked out ok.
10:26 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.

Saturday, April 5

12:30 a.m. **Elm St.**, Fire Department, medical aid. A 67-year-old male at the fire house door with a laceration. Male cut his finger badly with a knife. A-1 is transporting one BLS to SSH.
6:35 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
6:37 a.m. **Jerusalem Road**, directed patrol.
8:08 a.m. **King St.**, Sunrise Assisted Living, medical aid.
11:13 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:45 a.m. **Pond St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
11:53 a.m. **Nichols Road**, animal call. Caller reporting a rooster in neighbor's yard. States he is not allowed to have it there and would like it removed. Will leave a message for animal control officer.
12:02 p.m. **New Kent St.**, Scituate, mutual ambulance aid given.
2:15 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, dispute. Walk in to headquarters reporting a verbal altercation yesterday.
4:11 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, medical aid.
4:34 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
5:16 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:26 p.m. **North Main St.**, community service.
5:28 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
7:07 p.m. **North Main St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
7:40 p.m. **Beechwood St.**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
10:50 p.m. **South Main St.**, community service.
11:43 p.m. **King St.**, motor vehicle stop. People are locked out of motor vehicle. Parties were able to get into first vehicle and now attempting to renew the second vehicle online. Registration was not able to be done over the Internet. Vehicle will be parked in the lot until the morning.

Sunday, April 6

6:06 a.m. **King St.**, community service.
6:16 a.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, directed patrol.
6:56 a.m. **King St.**, community service.
9:02 a.m. **Atlantic Avenue**, community service.
12:28 p.m. **Bancroft Way**, parking complaint. Caller would like the car illegally parked to be tickets. Parking ticket issue.
12:30 p.m. **Depot Court**, parking enforcement. Two vehicles tagged and towed from the square.
12:54 p.m. **South Main St.**, liquor violation.
1:02 p.m. Trespass order. Neighbor is on his property excavating caller's land. Dispute to trespass order due to the road race, reporting party advised.
1:38 p.m. **Sohier St.**, motor vehicle stop; verbal warning.
2:42 p.m. **North Main St.**, medical aid.
2:44 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, PD investigation.
4:41 p.m. **Chief Justice Cushing Highway**, CVS Pharmacy, lost property. Caller reports her husband dropped \$340 in the parking lot of the store. Caller's husband checked with the store and no one turned it in.
5:27 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued.
5:47 p.m. **Forest Avenue**, motor vehicle stop; citation issued. Transporting a party to the station to make arrangements to get home.
7:34 p.m. **Elm St.**, medical aid.
8:05 p.m. **Bancroft Road and Pond St.**, animal call. A report of an injured bunny/animal. Someone is taking the animal for help.
10:18 p.m. **Fay Road**, Scituate, mutual ambulance aid given.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Virginia Marks

Cohasset - Virginia R. (Bailou) Marks, 88, formerly of Colonial Dr. died Thurs. April 10. Arrangements are private and being held at the convenience of the family. <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

Robert H. Duggan

HENDERSON, NV - Robert H. Duggan passed away on December 6, 2013. He was 70 years old. Born on August 15, 1943, Bob grew up with his family, living at 21 Ripley Road in Cohasset. He graduated from Cohasset High School, Class of 1961. Upon his death, Bob was a resident of Henderson, NV. A graveside service/gathering will be held on Saturday, April 19th, 2014 at 3:00 pm at Woodside Cemetery in Cohasset, MA.

Elizabeth J. Branagan

COHASSET - Elizabeth J. (Buddington) Branagan, age 85, of Cohasset, passed away peacefully April 13, 2014, in Natick.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lyle E. Branagan; devoted mother of Lyle A. Branagan and wife Karen of North Carolina, Peter B. Branagan and wife Meredith of Hingham, James H. Branagan of New Jersey, and Kathy E. Branagan and husband Arthur Robert of Natick; grandmother of Lyle, Michael, Ryan, Nicole, Melissa, John, James, Evan Branagan, Arthur, and Lucie Robert.

She was a graduate of Barnard College, N.Y., Class of 1950.

She was a member of the Cohasset Garden Club and the First Baptist Church, Scituate. Relatives and friends invited



Elizabeth J. Branagan

to visiting hours Thursday, April 17, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. in McNamara-Sparrell Funeral Home, 1 Summer St. (across from St. Anthony Church), Cohasset. Funeral service and interment private.

If desired, donations to honor Elizabeth, may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Mass. Chapter, 101A First Ave., Waltham, MA 02451.

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Christopher R. Detwiler

NORWELL - Christopher R. Detwiler, died on April 6, in the Norwell home he shared with his parents for forty nine years.

Chris had a brave spirit and a generous heart. His wants were few, but his pleasures were many. He loved being with his friends; the staff and his fellow coworkers at Road to Responsibility in Marshfield, the volunteers and his buddies at Friendship Home in Norwell and the members of his church, First Parish of Norwell. He was a regular and a favorite at PJ's restaurant in Scituate. His ready smile and his clear enjoyment of life's simple gifts endeared him to others wherever he went.

Nothing made Chris happier than the celebration of the many family birthdays, and no birthday was planned without Chris in mind. His own was the occasion for a week of festivities. Celebration wasn't limited to birthdays, however, for Chris found every event a cause to celebrate, from the first spring peeper to the winter solstice. He loved exciting weather, music of all kinds, a special meal, travel abroad, a day watching planes come and go and any outing with his special buddy, his dad. His wonder and delight was often expressed with a hearty "Wow!" His quick sense of humor, his intuitive sense of what others were feeling, and his joy in small things were a lesson, an inspiration and a blessing.

Chris was at the center of a large and adoring family. He



Christopher R. Detwiler

leaves his parents Betsy and Robert, his brother Andrew and wife Katherine, brother Peter and wife Julie, brother Jonathan and wife Laurie, brother Jefferson and wife Meredith and his nieces and nephews Kelsey, Alandar, Isabelle, Chad, Connor, Forrest, William (Liam), Harrison, William (Will) and Soren. He also leaves his loving aunt, Sylvia Loud Slakey and her husband Steven, of Glendora, CA and a number of cousins.

The family would like to express its gratitude for the loving care and support of the wonderful nurses of South Shore Hospital and the Norwell VNA and Hospice.

A private burial service will be held for family. A celebration of Chris's life will take place on May 31, at 11 a.m. at First Parish of Norwell, 24 River Street, Norwell, MA.

For those wishing to honor this very special life, the family would appreciate donations to Road to Responsibility, 1831 Ocean Street, Marshfield, MA, 02050 or Friendship Home, PO Box 916, 458 Main Street, Norwell, MA, 02061.

For an online guest book, please visit www.mcnamara-sparrell.com.

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NOTICE

Estate of: Susan M. Ceci

Date of Death: December 11, 2013

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Jeffrey M. Giles of Brooklyn NY a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Board of Selectmen
Public Hearing Notice

The Cohasset Board of Selectmen, acting as the liquor licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 7:10 PM in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 41 Highland Avenue, to consider the application of Cohasset Sarro, Inc. dba Red Lion Inn to change the manager of the premises within which liquor, wines and malt beverages are sold and consumed from Gerald M. Galligan to John J. Cowden. The public is invited to offer input on the proposed in writing in advance of the public hearing or in person at the hearing.

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A public hearing will be held at the **Town Hall** on **Monday, May 5, 2014 at 8:00PM** to hear and act upon an application for a **SPECIAL PERMIT** pursuant to §8.7.2 and any further relief as the Board deems appropriate. The applicant, Can Tiryaki of Tiryaki Architectural Design, on behalf of landowners, Elizabeth and Will Kirkpatrick, seeks to build a rear, two story addition that would extend the non-conformity on the East side at **48 Smith Place**. According to the application on file in the Town Clerk's Office. File #14.04.04.

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SPECIAL TO THE MARINER

Navy captain of Cohasset nominated for Rear Admiral

A Cohasset High School alumna has reached a prestigious achievement in the U.S. Navy.

Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced March 26 that President Obama has nominated Navy Captain and Cohasset native Michelle Coyne Skubic for appointment to the rank of Rear Admiral. She currently serves as Chief of Staff, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP), Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Her father, retired Cmdr. Thomas Coyne, previously served as Commanding Officer, USS Constitution, in Boston in the early 1970s, at which time she attended junior high and later Cohasset High School, which Capt. Skubic said holds a "special place in my memories for those years on the South Shore." Her parents, Thomas and Karen Coyne, have retired to Pensacola, Fla.

Capt. Skubic holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from California State University, Fullerton and a Master's degree in Acquisition and Contract Management from

Naval Post Graduate School, where she graduated with distinction and was awarded the Naval Supply Systems Command Award for Academic Excellence in Management and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Acquisition Excellence Award.

She previously served as commanding officer, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Norfolk, Va. Capt. Skubic has served as the services officer and carrier readiness officer at Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, San Diego; combined bachelor quarters officer and aviation support division officer, Naval Air Station Sigonella, Sicily; deputy department head for program contracts, Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxent River, Md.; deputy force supply officer, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, San Diego; and director of supplier operations, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Aviation, Richmond, Va.

In May 2011, she completed a tour forward deployed as commander, DLA Sup-



Navy Captain and Cohasset native Michelle Coyne Skubic has been nominated for Rear Admiral by President Obama. COURTESY PHOTO

port Team in Kuwait, where her team, in concert with other DLA activities, supported United States Central Command, United

States Army Central, and other Department of Defense organizations in sustaining the warfighter's requirements for Operations

New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. She deployed forward from her role as director of DLA aviation, Supplier Operations.

At sea she served as division officer in readiness and services billets, USS Acadia (AD-42), which involved an eight-month deployment for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm and her division's selection as the Best Sales and Services Division for the Pacific Fleet. She also served as the supply officer for Precommissioning Unit McFaul (DDG-74), built in Pascagoula, Ms., during which her department earned its first Supply Blue "E" Award for logistics excellence. Capt. Skubic also served as the supply officer for Precommissioning Unit George H. W. Bush (CVN-77), built in Newport News, Va., which was commissioned to the fleet in January 2009.

Her personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two gold stars), Navy Commendation

Medal (two gold stars), and the Navy Achievement Medal (two gold stars). She is designated as a Naval Aviation Supply Officer and a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer.

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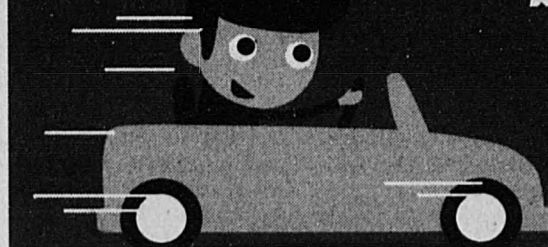
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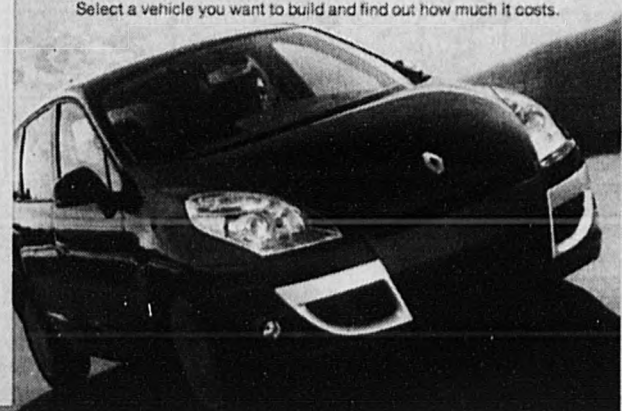
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




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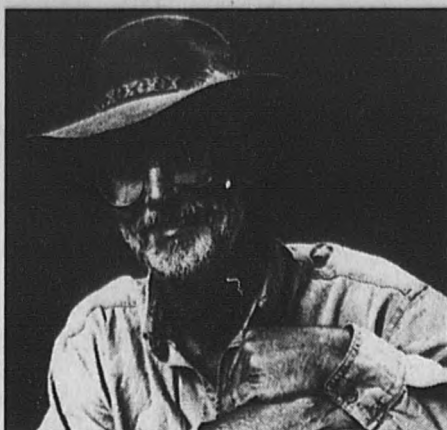
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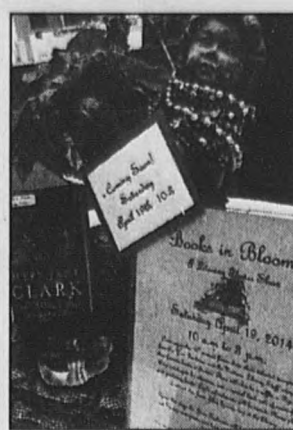
Bill Staines performs at Coffeehouse off the Square

WHEN: Open mike from 8 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19.
WHERE: Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham.
INFO: Admission is \$15 at the door and desserts and beverages are \$1. Proceeds benefit the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee. 781-749-1767.



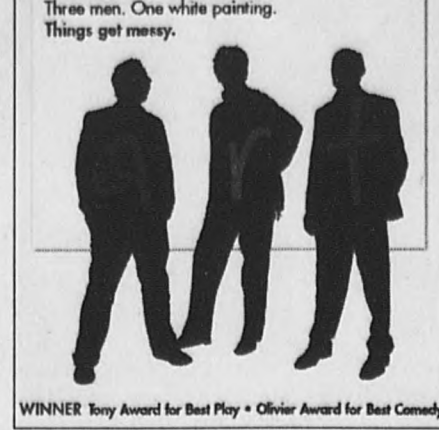
Designers interpret their favorite books in flowers in Books in Bloom

WHEN: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 19.
WHERE: Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza, Route 139, Marshfield.
INFO: presented by The Y'ise Gardeners, the garden club of the Marshfield YWCA, and the Ventress Library staff. There is also a raffle, a vote for the popular prize and a sale of used gardening books. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. The Y'ise Gardeners will be selling Easter and Spring centerpieces and hostess gifts to benefit their Marshfield High School Scholarship Fund.



'Art' presented by Hat Trick Theatre of Plymouth

WHEN: at 8 p.m. April 18-19 and 24-26, and at 7 p.m. April 27.
WHERE: Kendall Hall in First Parish Church, 19 Town Square, Plymouth.
INFO: Tickets are \$20 each. There will be cabaret seating and complimentary refreshments. For reservations, call 774-454-3575 or 508-747-6856 or email hattrick98@aol.com.



SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Easter Breakfast 9 a.m. to noon at Knights of Columbus #5027, 25 Chauncy St., South Weymouth; all you can eat breakfast with eggs cooked to order and an Easter egg hunt for the kids. \$7 per person. Kids under 11 are free. For tickets contact: Grand Knight Rich Callanan, 603-452-8683, Past Grand Knight Lawrence Garside, 781-927-5504 or kofc5027.weebly.com

Easter Egg Hunt hosted by Norwell Farms in the middle field at Jacobs Farm, Main St., Norwell, at 10 a.m. Allow time to park and pay as the hunt will start promptly. Admission is \$5 per family. Featured will be photos with the Easter Bunny for \$5; raffle to win a gift certificate to the farm stand; a basket filled with goodies; Egg Hut with golden ticket; there will be a separate area for children ages 0 through 3. Norwell Women's Club sponsors the event. Proceeds will benefit Norwell Farms' Learning Garden and Food Pantry Program.

Marshfield Winter Farmers' Market, 140 Main St., Marshfield from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., free. This month features a seed-swap (bring seeds to swap or make a donation for packets you choose) and seed-strip-making for all ages, 35 vendors of produce, meats/fish/dairy, seedlings, plants, hot/cold prepared foods, and select artisans will be indoors under the grandstands at the fairgrounds Stroller/wheelchair friendly, with kids' activity and live music.

Psychic Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bryantville Meeting House (formerly Grange Hall), School St., behind the Bryantville Fire Station.

Gardening Adaptation: Growing Vegetables Almost anywhere with Carolyn Sones, presented by Mass Audubon. Meet at North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. 8 to 10 a.m. 781-837-9400. www.massaudubon.org/southshore

Books in Bloom 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ventress Memorial Library, 15 Library Plaza (Rt. 139), Marshfield, presented by The Y'ise Gardeners, the garden club of the Marshfield YWCA, and the Ventress Library staff. Designers interpret their favorite books in flowers. There is also a raffle, a vote for the Popular Prize and a sale of used gardening books. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. The Y'ise Gardeners will be selling Easter and Spring centerpieces and hostess gifts to benefit their Marshfield High School Scholarship Fund.

Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hanson Rod & Gun Club at 126 Davis Road, Hanson, rescheduled from March 8 due to a mechanical problem with the blood mobile. As a donor you will receive a "Boston Strong" T-shirt along with free snacks and refreshments. Any questions, call Don Cirsuolo at 781-826-4681, or email at donmay1647@yahoo.com or Linda Perry at the Kraft Blood Donor Center at 617 632 3206.

Bill Staines performs at Old Ship's Coffeehouse off the Square. Open mike from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The Coffee House is at the Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham. Admission is \$15 at the door and desserts and beverages are \$1. Proceeds benefit the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee. 781-749-1767.

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Songs from sea chanteys, rebel songs and songs of loss, to jigs, reels and hornpipes with craic and singalong. Free.

John Ahl will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Sandcastle Lounge at the Pilgrim Sands on Long Beach, 150 Warren Ave., Plymouth, with the lounge open from 5 to 10 p.m. See www.pilgrim-sands.com for more information.

Laugh Boston, part of the South Shore Comedy Series at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth. Laugh Boston will present stand-up comedians. There will be a beer and wine bar. Tickets are \$20 (or \$25 at the door). For tickets and information, check out www.improvisylum.com and www.laughboston.com.

Hat Trick Theatre of Plymouth will present "Art" by Jasmina Reza, at 8 p.m. at Kendall Hall in First Parish Church, 19 Town Square, Plymouth. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be cabaret seating and complimentary refreshments. For reservations, call 774-454-3575 or 508-747-6856 or email hattrick98@aol.com.

DJ Skiph at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-8393.

The Armstrong Brothers at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

The Smoking Jackets at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. www.thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Mike Garvey Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

The New Band at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

John Foster at The Snug, 116 North St., Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774.

The James Montgomery Band at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 8 p.m. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

Country Night with Tattoo Cowboy at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com,

Jon Frattasio at The Meadow Brook, Hanson, 1486 Main St., Route 27 Hanson. 781-293-7900

Brian Nogueira at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, www.wildflowercafe.us/

Jackson Wetherbee at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Blind Ambition at Venus III, 252 Main St, Hanson, 781-293-0000.

Gainsville Road at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

The Dinghys at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Traditional Irish Session with Skip Toomey every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Bloody Blues Brunch Series, featuring Joe Baragar and the Soul Providers, 1-4 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, www.britishbeer.com.

Open mike with Bill Downes at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 4 to 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Splash of Blues Blues Jam at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. 4 to 8 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Musical theatre workshop, Priscilla Beach Theatre, 800 Rocky Hill Road, is holding Sunday rehearsals from noon to 4 p.m. for its musical theatre workshop of "Dear Edwina Jr." For details and to register for workshops, visit www.pbtheatre.org, or call 508-224-4888.

DJ John Kelly's Dance Party - ladies free at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 8 p.m. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Birding by Van presented by Mass Audubon, North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield, 9 to 11:30 a.m. 781-837-9400. www.massaudubon.org/southshore

The Abington Garden Club will meet at noon at the Parish Hall, United Church of Christ, Route 18, Abington. A luncheon will be served by Hostess Chairman, Shirley Hill, and her team. The program will be "A Visit with Isabella Stewart Gardner: America's First Patroness of the Arts" dramatically portrayed by Jessa Piaia. Open to the public.

New Beginnings Singles Support Group, Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. Information: visit <http://nbnorwell.org/>, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659. Meetings at 391 Washington St., Hanover. NB is not a dating service. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning.

The Henry Beston Society, a nonprofit organization based on Cape Cod, will present Don Wilding's multimedia presentation, Henry Beston's Cape Cod: How The Outermost House Inspired a National Seashore, at Marshfield's Ventress Memorial Library, 1837 Ocean St #15, Marshfield from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public; no tickets are required. For more information contact librarian Chris Woods at 781-834-5535 or cwoods@ocln.org or visit www.ventresslibrary.org

Johnny Chebator, 9 p.m. every Monday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Free Texas Hold'em with the Northern Poker League at Black Raspberry Pub, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, 508-830-0022.

Karaoke with Jeff Baker at 9 p.m. at Sam Diego's, 51 Main St., Plymouth, 508-747-0048.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Dinosaur Week preschool vacation week programs ages 3 to 6 at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. For more information call 781-659-2559 or visit www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

Finding Nemo elementary vacation week program ages 7 to 11 at South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell. For more information call 781-659-2559 or visit www.southshorenaturalsciencecenter.org

Vacation Week Adventures at Mass Audubon North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. Call for details at 781-837-9400 or visit www.massaudubon.org/southshore

Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Irish Sessions at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke, every Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. 774-773-9782 or visit www.martinisplymouth.com for information.

Open mike at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. every Tuesday, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Wicked Trivia with DJ Dave 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Plymouth (Cedarville), 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

Steve Mazzetta at British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

Lecture series, 10 a.m. Wednesdays in April at Pilgrim Hall Museum, 75 Court St., Plymouth. Lectures are included with museum admission (free for museum members and Plymouth residents). Coffee is served at 9:30 a.m. For non-residents, the charge is \$8 per adult, \$7 per senior (62-plus), \$6 per AAA members, \$5 per child (5-17), \$25 per family (two adults with their children aged 5-17). For information call 508-746-1620 or visit the site www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org. Today: Robert Cox, head of the UMass Amherst Libraries Department of Special Collections and University Archives, will speak on his recent book "A History of Chowder."

The Toe Jam Puppet Band performs free at the Independence Mall, Kingston at 1 p.m. Art on the Spot will also be offering face painting and balloon animals for a nominal fee. www.toejampuppetband.com

The Over the Hill Gang, students of Ann McLeod, on view through April 30, at The James Library & Center for the Arts, 24 West St., Norwell. Library and gallery hours: Tuesday-Friday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 781-659-7100, www.jameslibrary.org

Team Trivia at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Karaoke night at the Black Raspberry Pub, 9 p.m., 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

The Session at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. every Wednesday, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Aldous Collins Band at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit www.britishbeer.com.

Country Night at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland. Every Wednesday. Complimentary dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. DJ Cowboy Steve at 9 p.m. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Big Ryan Tall Tales will be performing in Center Court at the Independence Mall, Kingston at 1 p.m. Art on the Spot will also be offering face painting and balloon animals for a nominal fee. www.bigryantalltales.com.

Hat Trick Theatre of Plymouth will present "Art" by Jasmina Reza, at 8 p.m. at Kendall Hall in First Parish Church, 19 Town Square, Plymouth. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be cabaret seating and complimentary refreshments. For reservations, call 774-454-3575 or 508-747-6856 or email hattrick98@aol.com.

Irish Music and more, the Lucky Seven's open session at the Kingsbury Club Pub, 186 Summer St., Kingston, 7-10 p.m. every Thursday. All welcome.

Blues Invitational at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 8 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark Purcell performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, www.britishbeer.com.

Gil Correia with special guest Gregg MacKenzie at 8 p.m. followed by open mike with Willie J. Laws at 9 p.m. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza, at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Rob Pagnano at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Children's Health Fair sponsored by Shakin and Groovin at the Independence Mall, Kingston. Check out the health displays, demonstrations, giveaways and more. Free to the public.

Day Trip to Blithewold Mansion in Bristol, R.I. with the South Shore Natural Science Center. Trip includes mansion and garden tours, tea in dining room and transportation. \$50 member/garden club members/\$60 nonmembers. 781-659-2559.

Nature's Ambassador: The Legacy of Thornton W. Burgess with Christie Palmer Lowrance from 7 to 8 p.m. at Mass Audubon North River Wildlife Sanctuary, 2000 Main St., Marshfield. 781-837-9400 or visit www.massaudubon.org/southshore

Special screening event, select cuts from the three-part film series on "River Herring Migration" by filmmaker Shervin Arya, at 7 p.m. at Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth, followed by a panel discussion of wildlife experts moderated by WCAI's Steve Junker. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for Herring Run Festival Classic 5K Run and Walk participants, or \$9 for Plimoth Plantation members and can be purchased by calling 508-746-1622, ext. 8346. For more information, visit www.plimoth.org.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented by Priscilla Beach Theatre at 7:30 p.m. at the GMo Black Box theatre at PBT, 800 Rocky Hill Road, Plymouth. Tickets are \$20 general admission and \$10 at matinees for seniors. Purchase tickets at the door or by calling 508-224-4888. Seating is limited and reservations are strongly recommended. Priscilla Beach Theatre, located at 800 Rocky Hill Road. For more information, visit www.pbtheatre.org.

Spring Fling Dance, a Sociable Singles Dance, at Reservation Golf Club, 10 Reservation Road, Matapoisett from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Music by the DJ Music on Wheels. Light refreshments, cash bar, raffles and door prize. \$10 members; \$12 non-members. Business Casual Attire - Singles and couples welcome.

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Comedy Night featuring Paul Keenan along with Bobby G., Greg Crowley and Annette, hosted by Bill McMorrow, at Players Sports Bar, 86 VFW Drive, Rockland, at 8 p.m. \$20. 781-681-9999, southshoresportsbar.com.

Riot Act at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 9 p.m. 781-340-1870, www.hajjars.net

Think the band at The Snug, 116 North St. Hingham, 9:30 p.m. 781-749-9774.

Bobbie D & The Force at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Heavy Metal Furtile Justice, Agitator, risk, Leech, Dirty Work at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 8 p.m. 781-925-4300, www.cnotehull.com

Northern Shakers at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 8 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Pete Espinosa at Turners Yard, 615 Washington St., Pembroke. 9 p.m. 781-826-2532.

Kristen Merlin Band at Venus III, 252 Main St, Hanson, 781-293-0000.

Fresh Preserves at British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, www.britishbeer.com.

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